LIVING A LIFE OF FAITH

There's A Better Life -Part 4

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart

"There is risk in each stroke of your ax!" Ecclesiastes 10:8 (TLB)

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30 (NIV)

"If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for Me, you will find true life." Matthew 16:25 (NLT)

FAITH IS <u>RISKING</u>

How? Exercise the 18/20 principle

Lean not on your own understanding

"There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death." Proverbs 14:12 (NLT)

"If one of you wants to be great, you must be the servant of the rest..." Mark 10:43 (TEV)

"Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income..." Proverbs 3:9 (TLB)

FAITH IS <u>RELYING</u>

How? Exercise the 90/10 principle

In all your ways acknowledge Him

"Always obey the Lord and you will be happy. If you are stubborn, you will be ruined." Proverbs 28:14 (TEV)

"And remember, it is a message to obey, not just to listen to. If you don't obey, you are only fooling yourself." James 1:22 (NLT)

"Everything you do or say should be done to obey Jesus your Lord. And in all you do, give thanks to God the Father through Jesus." Colossians 3:17 (NCV)

FAITH IS <u>OBEYING</u>

How? Exercise the 100% principle

And He will make your paths straight.

"Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who trust in Him!" Psalm 34:8 (NLT)

"O my soul, don't be discouraged. Don't be upset. Expect God to act!" Psalm 42:11 (TLB)

"He is a faithful God, who keeps His promise and is merciful to thousands of generations of those who love Him and obey His commands." Deuteronomy 7:9 (GW)

FAITH IS EXPECTING

How? One step at a time.

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track." Proverbs 3:5-6 (Msg)