

UNSHAKABLE FAITH

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Unshakable Faith: Living With Unshakable Faith

²⁴ “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock.

Matthew 7:24-25

What Causes My Faith to be Shaken?

- I) Lack of Purpose/ Career Challenges
- II) Failure
- III) Family/Marriage issues
- IV) Temptation
- V) Illness
- VI) Doubt
- VII) Finances
- VIII) Disconnection from God
- IX) Death
- X) _____

When My Faith is Shaken:

- I) Don't be _____.
I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.” John 16:33
- II) Turn _____ to God.
 - A) Come close to God, and God will come close to you... James 4:8a
 - B) Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:6-7
- III) Embrace the _____.

A) A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to grieve and a time to dance. Ecclesiastes 3:4

B) ¹⁴ So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. ¹⁵ This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. Hebrews 4:14-16

IV) Lean on the _____ of others.

A) ⁹ Moses commanded Joshua, "Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand." ¹⁰ So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. ¹¹ As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. ¹² Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. Exodus 17:9-12

B) By helping each other with your troubles, you truly obey the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 (NCV)

V) Allow my faith to be a _____ to others.

A) Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven." Mark 2:5

B) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)