

"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." Romans 4:20-21 KJV



Unbelief bleeds faith like leeches. It not only saps strength, but injects viruses of sin and despair. Unbelief is doubt and each disobedience of God's Word is unbelief, a direct result of neglecting prayer and meditation in the Word. When we disobey God it is sin. *öSin is the transgression of the Law (God's Word).ö* You disobey because you disbelieve! You disbelieve when you do what your lust desires instead of what God commands. If you have a Bible, then you can know God's will for your life! It's no mystery! It's not that you don't know God's will, it's that you don't want to do God's will! Here's just a few: *öPray WITHOUT ceasing. Abstain from ALL APPEARANCE of evil. In EVERYTHING give thanks. Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Having food and raiment, therewith, be CONTENT.ö* You can generally tell what is important to a person by the topics of their conversation. Encourage one another's faith. It is not accomplished by listening sympathetically to another's maladies, but by engaging in animated fellowship about God's Word. Faith only comes by *öhearingö* the Word. It doesn't come from brotherly love, albeit that is necessary. It doesn't come from the discussion of news, except where there is a fulfilling of Biblical prophecy. It never comes through the discussion of any worldly pastime or pleasure. We must comfort the feeble-minded with the Word and use it to lift up the hands which hang down by reminding each other of the promises and providence of God. An arm around the shoulder is comforting, but faith abides in the heart and strengthens the spirit and soul. Rather than discuss the negatives of our existence, we should recount all the provision of God. We have food and raiment. Are we content? Have we allowed the dangling fruit of the advertisement tree to tempt us to covetousness? We complain we have no time. Are we working to acquire necessities or desires? Satan lures us into purchases that promise leisure, but enslave time. *öBuy now. Pay later.ö* Isn't *öbuyö* and *öpayö* the same thing? It should be, *öGet now. Pay later.ö* All you acquire is debt. How many times have you spent a dollar on something you didn't really need at the time, because it was *öa good deal?ö* If you don't need it and you spend your money on it, is it really a good deal? Is your faith so small that you don't believe Father when He says He will provide your *öneeds?ö* How many times have you told yourself that you have to get it now, because it *ömightö* not be on sale when you need it? Father may be planning to have someone just give it to you, but if you buy it, you are robbing someone else and yourself of a faith building blessing. Father *öknoweth what we have need of before [we] ask.ö* Have you even asked? When we preempt God we demonstrate a lack of faith. Anxiety is a lack of faith. If I truly trust God, I'll not fear. *öGreat peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.ö* What are you anxious about?

Despair not of God's promise true,
Each day that comes brings blessings new
He's promised to take care of you,
And what God says He'll always do. -CGP

You can never out give God. Whatever you give Him, trust, time, money, talent, He'll multiply and give it back.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, ösaith the LORD of hosts, öif I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10 KJV

