

Walk By Faith!

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2 Corinthians 5:7; 11:23-31

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2 Corinthians 5:7, *For we live by faith, not by sight... 9So we make it our goal to please him...*

- **Real Faith Pushes Beyond My DISCOMFORT**

2 Corinthians 11:23, *...I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, 26 I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. 27 I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. 28 Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? 30 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. 31 The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not lying.*

Reasons We Don't Live by Faith:

- FEAR
- PEOPLE
- AGE
- HURT

- UNWILLINGNESS
- KNOWLEDGE
- CONFIDENCE

Three Ways to Grow Your Faith:

- Know Your PURPOSE
- Commit to SERVE
- Trust God With the RESULTS

Acts 13:36, *“Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep...”*

2 Timothy 4:7, *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*