



**ACTION PLAN: READ HABAKKUK 2:4 (KJV), ROMANS 1:17 (KJV), HEBREWS 10:38 (KJV),
HEBREWS 11:6, GALATIANS 3:11 (KJV)**

Come up unto the Lord is a message about knowing God. There is a way to know God that is beyond just the practice of Christianity. There are six different levels when it comes to how a man can come into full experience of knowing who God is. This series of bible teaching looks into the various levels of knowing God. This week's study focuses on the experience of Faith

1. You get to know God through THE EXPERIENCE OF FAITH

The experience of faith is another dimension of knowing God. It shows you a part of God that can only be revealed once you act upon your conviction about who God is based on His word. God requires citizens in his kingdom to live by faith. So much so that five times in scripture it says that **"...the just shall live by his faith."** *Habakkuk 2:4 (KJV), Romans 1:17 (KJV), Hebrews 10:38 (KJV), Hebrews 11:6, Galatians 3:11 (KJV).*

- **What is faith?** *Faith is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen and to be certain of things we do not yet see."* Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)
- **How do we grow in faith?"** *"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"* ROMANS 10:17 (NKJV)
- **According to Hebrews 11:6 (NIV), without what does it become impossible to please God** - *"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."* Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)
- If you will walk in success as a man, you will need to enter an experience of faith.

ACTION PLAN: THE EXPERIENCE OF FAITH REQUIRES YOU TO:

a) SEE EVERYTHING FROM GOD'S VIEWPOINT

- It is when a man comes into a realm of daily walk in faith.
- It is an encounter with the written word and the spoken word. It is an encounter with what God has said. You must then meditate on it until light comes to you. What God tells you becomes the basis of your faith.
- **"19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? Numbers 23:19"**
- **Jesus said, "According to your faith it will be done to you." Matthew 9:29 "**

b) BELIEVE EVEN WHEN YOU CANNOT SEE IT

- **"To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see."** HEBREWS 11:1 (GNT)





- *Jesus said, “Have faith in God! If you have faith in God and you don’t doubt, you could tell this mountain to get up and jump into the sea, and it would. Whatever you ask for in prayer will be yours, IF you only have the faith.” Mark 11:22-24*

c) OBEY GOD EVEN WHEN YOU DON’T UNDERSTAND IT

- *“It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before...”*
[HEBREWS 11:7 \(NLT\)](#)
- *“It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.”* [HEBREWS 11:8 \(NLT\)](#)

d) PERSIST EVEN WHEN YOU DON’T FEEL LIKE IT

- *“It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king’s anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible.”* [HEBREWS 11:27 \(NLT\)](#)

e) THANK GOD EVEN BEFORE YOU RECEIVE IT

- *“By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.”* [HEBREWS 11:30 \(NLT\)](#)
- *If you wait until after a prayer has been unanswered to thank God, that’s gratitude, but it’s not faith. Faith is thanking God that the answer is already on its way, even before you see it.*

f) TRUST GOD EVEN WHEN LIFE GETS DIFFICULT

- *God is more interested in your character than your comfort. He is more interested in making you holy than *making* you happy. So sometimes he gives you the ability to handle trials instead of removing them from your life.”*
- *“These trials are only to test your faith, to see whether or not it is strong and pure. It is being tested as fire tests gold and purifies it—and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold; so if your faith remains strong after being tried in the test tube of fiery trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day of his return.”*
[1 PETER 1:7 \(TLB\)](#)

