

Faith, Hope, and Love  
 The Walk of Faith (Part 2)  
 I Corinthians 13:13

Faithful People Are Shaped by the Truth – Jo 17:17

- We must get over the offence of uncreated, unchanging, uncomfortable truth – Matt 11:6  
 ...ultimate truth is a Person – Jo 1:1-4; Jo 14:6 (“I believe You!”)
- The revelation of truth is often born of “affliction” – II Cor 4:15-18  
 ...our sense of need becomes the soil of revelation – Ja 1:2-4; Jo 3-8
- Divine initiative and human response merge into the cooperative oneness we call faith – Ro 10:17  
 ...we live, move, and have our being as “one”... to the pleasure of God – Acts 17:18; Heb 11:6

Faithful Living Must Be Led by the Spirit of God – II Cor 5:5; Ro 8:6-16

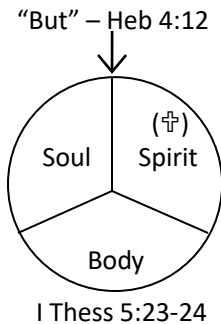
- He leads us to choose Christ as our point of reference – Jo 14:26; 15:26; 16:8; I Jo 2:27  
 ...we learn to psychologically and physiologically affirm the Spirit’s truth – Ro 1:5; 16:26  
 ...He brings us into a relational and operational oneness with God – Jo 17:20-24; I Thess 5:23-24  
 = “spirits” fully enlivened, supplied, and indwelt by Christ – II Cor 13:5; I Cor 6:17; II Pet 1:3,4  
 = “souls” turned and tuned to Christ our Life – Ro 8:14; Col 3:4; Heb 4:12; Matt 26:38  
 = “bodies” presented to Christ as instruments of His expression – Ro 6:19; 12:1-2
- From union (spirits) to communion (souls) to expression (bodies) – I Thess 5:23,24  
 = all of our humanity is involved in the walk of faith!

Exercises in Walking by Faith – II Cor 5:7

#1 - Setting Our Minds on the Things Above: “Living Above the Line” \_ Col 3:1-4; II Cor 4:15-18



#2 – Practicing the Holy “But”: “Saying What God Says” – Jo 17:7; Jo 8:32-36



- identify and own our body/soul reactions...  
 ...escorts into faith (Ja 1:24; II Cor 4:15,17)
- insert the “Holy But”...  
 ...“But God says” (Lk 5:4,5)
- by faith, lay hold of the Godly option  
 ...“I trust, obey You” (Jo 7:17)

“I AM WILLING FOR YOU TO BE THE WILLER!”  
 (not... the things below... body... soul)