“Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”
James 4:7

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Is MY faith growing?

Which better describes my faith?

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I need to own my faith.

- **“Examine yourselves as to whether <u>you</u> are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? - unless indeed you are disqualified” (2 Corinthians13:5).**
- **“Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out <u>your</u> own salvation with fear and trembling” (Philippians 2:12).**

How do I own and grow my Faith?

- **Examine the evidence for myself -**
  2 Tim. 3:16-17, Rom. 10:17, Acts 17:11, Luke 1:4
- **Become a conscientious student of the Bible -**
  2 Timothy 2:15, I Peter 2:2, 2 Peter 3:18
- **Pray often - I Thess. 5:17, James 4:8**
- **Worship faithfully - Acts 2:41-42, Heb. 10:24-25**

Why own and grow my Faith?

- It is impossible to please God without having my own faith - Hebrews 11:6
- Because the Devil will tempt me - I Peter 5:8-9,Ephesians 6:16
- I will not be able to endure persecution and/or difficulties - Matthew 13:20-21, I Peter 1:6-7

Why own and grow my Faith?

- As a follower of Christ I must have my own convictions - Gal. 2:20, Phil. 1:21, 2 Tim. 1:12
- So I can spend eternity in heaven - I Peter 1:9, Revelation 2:10

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*