

HOW TO SHOW FAITH IN CHRIST



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HOW HAVE YOU APPLIED THIS?

"I show faith in Christ by being consistent and doing the little things that matter most. By reading my scriptures, praying, and trying to love others as Christ would, my faith grows."
Kelsey F.

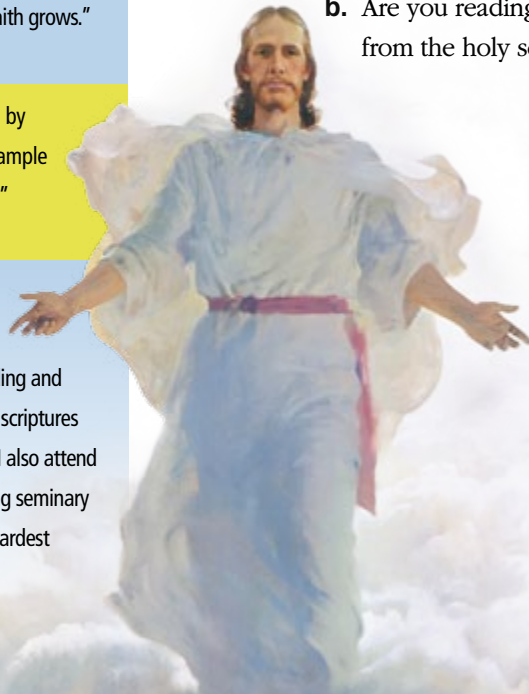
"I show faith by being an example to my peers."
Sara A.

"I show faith in Christ daily by reading and studying my scriptures every night. I also attend early-morning seminary and try my hardest not to miss."
Afton P.

"When we have faith in Christ, we accept and apply His Atonement and His teachings. We trust Him and what He says. . . . We believe in Christ, and we believe that He wants us to keep all His commandments. We want to show our faith by obeying Him" (*Preach My Gospel: A Guide to Missionary Service* [2004], 61–62).

My dear young friends, take a minute and concentrate on your own faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as I ask you a few questions:

1. Are you happy with the direction of your life and the depth of your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ?
2. Do you love God with all of your heart, soul, strength, and mind? (See Luke 10:27.)
3. Are you doing the simple things in your everyday life?
 - a. Are you saying your prayers every morning and every night?
 - b. Are you reading every day from the holy scriptures?



- c. Are you using appropriate language?
- d. Are you being honest?
- e. Are you living the Word of Wisdom?

4. Are you being kind and thoughtful of the needs of those around you?
5. Are you following the counsel of the Brethren . . . to avoid completely *any kind* of pornography?
6. Are you living worthy of a temple recommend?
7. Are you actively participating in your Sunday meetings, especially sacrament meeting—partaking of the sacrament worthily and renewing your covenants with the Lord?

There are other things, of course, that I could add to this list. However, if you are seriously striving to do your best to follow Christ, then you can answer questions like these with a resounding Yes!

As you have thought about your personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, is there anything in your life now that you know is not what you want it to be? By sincere repentance the gospel of Jesus Christ provides an escape from mistakes we may make.

Every day of your life the Lord will help you if you trust in Him and keep His commandments. Do what is necessary to build a real relationship with your Heavenly Father. Your divine parents love you with all Their hearts, as does the Lord Jesus Christ. They want you to follow the great plan of happiness that will lead you safely back home to Their presence. **NE**

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