

As Is Faith. 2 Thessalonians 2:13–3:18.

How do I have more faith?

1. It is faithful Christians prioritise God's Word (vv.1–2)

The Bible reveals God's character

Not all have the faith

Scripture, light, Word (John 1:1, 9; 3:19; 5:39).

2. It is faithful to endure because God is faithful (vv.3–5).

Faith is not once-off.

Called by the gospel (2:14)

Direct your heart to the love of God (3:5).

Steadfastness/endurance of Christ (3:5).

3. It is faithful Christians do God's works (vv.6–15).

Walking in idleness

Work is work for the Lord (Colossians 3:23)

Imitate Christ (3:7, 9; 1 Thessalonians 1:6)

Work is doing good (3:13; Ephesians 2:10)

Busybody = *peribussy*.

Busy with God's work vs. busy with idleness.

Discussion Questions:

1. Is God's word speeding ahead part of your "retirement plan"?
2. Have you thought about your death lately?