

TALK IT OVER

Catalysts That Fuel Your Faith

BOTTOM LINE

God has provided catalysts for an unshakable faith.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What is one daily or almost daily habit for you? What is a daily habit you wish you had?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear? What do you think? What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- Change Your Habits: Change Your Life by Craig Groeschel (36 min.)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:7-9 NIV

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. Romans 10:17 NIV

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve ... Mark 10:45 NIV

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Mark 1:35 NIV

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17 NIV

Consider it pure joy ... whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. James 1:2-3 NIV

"Growth is not automatic. You will never change your life until you change something you do daily." - Dwight Mason

"Who you walk with determines how you grow." - Dwight Mason

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There are five keys that fuel your faith and make it something that gets God's attention. The first is inputting Scriptural truth. What are the varieties of ways that have been helpful to you? Anything you want to be careful about in Scriptural input? **Serving others** is next. How has serving grown you? Serving is both in the church and outside. What has been an especially impactful serving time for you? Spiritual habits are vital. What habits are most shaping your faith? How did you get started? Any advice for a newbie? Fourth is **significant relationships**. God is famous for bringing just the right person into your life at just the right time. How has He done that for you? How have you been that person for someone else? Who is building your faith right now? Who are you building? Situations that shape us is probably the most difficult key. We usually have little choice about those, but we do get to choose our response. If you choose to trust God no matter what, your faith will grow. How has that happened for you? What situation is shaping you now?

ACTION STEP

My next step to fuel my faith is daily applying what I learned about this step:

