

Living Out My Faith in 2023

New Year Challenge

Sunday January 1, 2023

*“Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.”
1 Timothy 4:15 ESV*

Why Does Living Hope _____ in Port Orchard, WA?

*“I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.”
1 Timothy 3:14–15 ESV*

A Place for People to _____ !

Challenge: Be a Christian in a _____

*“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared,”
1 Timothy 4:1–2 ESV*

Why Individuals _____ their Faith?

1. They Do Not _____

*“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!”
2 Corinthians 13:5 ESV*

2. They Become _____

*“But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”
Hebrews 3:13 ESV*

Sin separates Me from the God but the Word separates Me from sin.

*“If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.”
Psalm 66:18 ESV*

*“I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”
Psalm 119:11 ESV*

3. They Are _____

*“do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,”
Hebrews 3:8 ESV*

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today, if you hear his voice, (do not harden your heart)”
Psalm 95:6–7 ESV*

Challenge: Live Out _____

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”
John 13:34–35 ESV

(Also: John 15:9; 1 John 2:15)

So What does a Growing Faith Look Like? (Reference: Love One Another Verses)

(Pick one passage to work on in 2023)

Challenge: Get in _____

“Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness;” 1 Timothy 4:7 ESV

“for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”
1 Timothy 4:8 ESV

Eight Spiritual Exercises for 2023

1. _____ **It!** (Matthew 3:9; 2 Corinthians 4:13)
2. _____ **It!** (Psalm 119:9-11)
3. _____ **On It!** (Joshua 1:8)
4. _____ **It!** (2 Timothy 2:15)
5. _____ **It!** (James 1:22)
6. _____ **It!** (1 Peter 3:15)
7. _____ **It!** (Colossians 3:16)
8. _____ **It!** (Matthew 28:19-20)

What Will Others See in Me in 2023?

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