

Hebrews 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Faith That Pleases God

1. SAVING faith Ephesians 2:8-9

Example: Tax Collector

Luke 18:13-14 "But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.' I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God.

Displays HUMILITY Displays HONESTY.

Displays SINCERITY.

2. STRONG faith

Example: Canaanite woman/Centurion

Matthew 15:28 Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Matthew 8:10 When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

Possesses CONSISTENCY Possesses CONFIDENCE.

Possesses CONVICTION.

3. STEADY faith 1 Corinthians 16:13 Be on your guard;
stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.

Example: Daniel

Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.

Requires DISCIPLINE Requires DEDICATION.

Requires DETERMINATION.

4. SIMPLE faith Colossians 2:6 Phillips

Example: children/birds of the air

Enemy is WEALTH Enemy is WORRY.

Enemy is WORK.

Do you have childlike trust in God?

Is "peace" the true condition of your inner being?

Are you truly liberated from others' expectations?

Have you been able to maintain a relaxed, contented, and joyful lifestyle in the midst of life's accelerated pace?

When you sin, do you know how to find forgiveness and continue on in your Christian life?