

GOD'S WAY TO FAITH

A Clear Path to Spiritual Maturity

FREE GUIDE



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Faith = Following Christ

Welcome

Thank you for downloading this Starter Guide.

Whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time, returning to your faith, or seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, my prayer is that these pages encourage you and strengthen your walk with God.

This guide introduces some of the key principles found the book, God's Way to Faith. It is designed to help you understand what biblical faith is, why it matters, and how it can transform your life.

Testimony

For much of my life, I pursued the things many people pursue: education, career success, financial stability, relationships, accomplishments, and personal goals.

I worked hard. I attended The Citadel. Later, I earned an Executive MBA from New York University. Had a career in banking, started businesses, and spent years chasing what I believed would bring fulfillment and security.

Along the way, I experienced victories and disappointments, successes and failures, wise decisions and painful mistakes.

Like many people, I thought I was doing fairly well.

Yet there was something missing.

Several years ago, everything changed when I surrendered my life to Jesus Christ.

For the first time, I began to understand that Christianity was not about religion, rules, or trying harder to be a good person. It was about a relationship with the living God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

As I began reading the Bible, praying, and seeking God, His Word came alive in a way I had never experienced before. The Scriptures were no longer just stories or historical accounts. They became God's personal message to me.

What amazed me most was not what I learned about myself.

It was what I learned about God.

I discovered a God who is loving, faithful, patient, merciful, forgiving, and completely trustworthy.

I learned that God's grace is greater than my failures.

I learned that His plans are better than my plans.

I learned that true peace is found not in circumstances but in Christ.

Since giving my life to Jesus, I have developed a deep love for God's Word and continue to discover new truths about His character, promises, and faithfulness every day.

One lesson stands above all the others.

The enemy wants us to believe that our failures define us.

Jesus tells us something entirely different.

Through His death and resurrection, forgiveness is available to every person who places their faith in Him. When we confess our sins and turn back to God, His grace restores us.

That truth gave birth to the ministry called Not1Point.

The message is simple:

Through Jesus Christ, the enemy never gets to keep the point.

Because of Jesus, our mistakes are not the end of our story.

Because of Jesus, forgiveness is always available.

Because of Jesus, victory has already been secured.

Today my greatest desire is to point people to Jesus Christ.

Everything associated with Not1Point exists for one purpose: to help people know God, trust His Word, and experience the life-changing power of a relationship with Jesus Christ.

If God can transform my life, He can transform yours as well.

My prayer is that you will discover what I have discovered:

Jesus Christ is exactly who He says He is.

And a life lived with Him is the greatest journey of all.

My journey with Jesus Christ taught me that faith is far more than believing God exists.

Faith is learning to trust His character, His promises, and His timing.

That brings us to an important question:

What is faith?

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Biblical faith is confidence in God's character, promises, and power.

Faith is not wishful thinking.

Faith is trusting God even when we cannot see the outcome.

Faith is believing that God is working even when circumstances suggest otherwise.

Faith begins when we learn to trust God more than we trust our own understanding.

Key Scriptures

Hebrews 11:1

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Romans 10:17

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

2 Corinthians 5:7

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Faith in Action

Faith grows when it is exercised.

Every believer faces moments where they must choose between fear and faith.

The question is not whether challenges will come.

The question is whether we will trust God when they do.

Faith develops through:

- Reading Scripture
- Prayer
- Obedience
- Patience
- Perseverance

The more we walk with God, the more we learn that He is faithful.

Faith does not grow because life becomes easier. Faith grows because we discover that God is faithful in every circumstance.

Reflection Questions

1. What does faith currently mean to me?
2. What area of my life is most difficult to trust God with?
3. Which promise of God encourages me the most?
4. How can I spend more time in God's Word this week?
5. What is one step of faith I can take today?

About Not1Point

Not1Point was born from a simple but powerful truth.

In sports, when the opposing team scores, they gain a point.

Spiritually, many believers live as though every mistake, failure, or sin permanently gives the enemy another point.

But through the forgiveness available in Jesus Christ, the enemy never gets to keep the point.

When we confess, repent, and return to God, His grace restores us.

Because of Jesus Christ, the victory has already been secured.

Through Jesus Christ, the enemy never gets to keep the point.

Ready for the Next Step?

If this Starter Guide encouraged you, I invite you to continue the journey with the complete book:

God's Way to Faith

Inside you will discover:

- A deeper understanding of biblical faith
- Practical ways to strengthen your faith
- Scriptural foundations for daily living
- Reflection exercises for personal growth
- Encouragement to trust God in every season

Available now on Amazon in Kindle, Paperback, and Hardcover formats.

If this guide encouraged you, I invite you to take the next step and continue your journey through the complete *God's Way to Faith* book.

Visit Not1Point.com for additional resources, encouragement, and discipleship tools.

If you have never placed your faith in Jesus Christ, today can be the day that changes everything.

May God bless you as you grow in faith and walk with Jesus Christ.

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