

# Battle Ready

## “Faith In God Fortifies”

### Ephesians 6:16

Today, I want to Introduce you to **THE SHIELD OF FAITH**.

What Does “ABOVE ALL” MEAN? (Hebrews 11:6)

There Is **NO** Strategy, Tactic or Scheme of the devil, the Shield of FAITH Cannot Defeat!

What KIND of Faith? (A Daily, Practical Walk of Faith)

#### 1. DAILY FAITH IS ROOTED IN FACT, NOT FEELING.

- FAITH is **NOT** about Emotions & Feelings.
- Often our Problem isn't the AMOUNT of our Faith but the OBJECT of our Faith.
- We need to place our Faith in FACTS, **NOT** Feelings.
- “Feelings” will come when your Faith is rooted in the Facts.

#### 2. FAITH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH PROBABLITY.

- “The Process of Faith Begins where Probabilities Cease.” – Muller
- It's **NOT** Probable...a small Country Church could Make a Difference for the Glory of GOD... Yet Here we Are!
- Probability or Improbability Doesn't Change the FACT!
- Doubt sees the Obstacles...Faith sees the WAY.

#### 3. FAITH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH APPEARANCES.

- Faith is the Evidence of things **NOT** Seen. (Hebrews 11:1, 2 Corinthians 5:7)
- If we're trusting in Other things, we need to “Take Up” the Shield of Faith & Place our Faith in a Right Object.
- That's faith EXPLAINED...HOW can we see our faith EXPANDED?

#### HOW can we INCREASE our Faith?

1. Faith Grows GRADUALLY.
2. Faith Grows SCRIPTURALLY. (Romans 10:17, Psalm 9:9-10)
3. Faith Grows PAINFULLY. (1 Peter 5:8-11)

- Life is sometimes like a Puzzle...God holds the Big Picture.
- Where DO YOU need to Begin? ...at the Beginning?