



## Introduction

**Note:** Secondly, to live to the glory of God is to be “Sustained by Faith.”

- In other words, a person is to “Continue to seek God by Faith.”

~ True Faith continues to seek after God ~

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*Hebrews 11:6* “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

**Question:** How does being “*Sustained by Faith*” look like?

## SUSTAINED BY FAITH

### 1. Continue in God’s P\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 10:1* “Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;”

- a. Leading of God - *Psalms 23:1-6*
  - b. Light of God - *Psalms 119:105*
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*Exodus 13:21* “And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night.”

*John 8:12* “Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

~ Sustained in God’s Presence is to Continue in God’s Word ~

### 2. Continue with God’s P\_\_\_\_\_

*1 Corinthians 10:2* “And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;”

- a. By Preaching /Teaching - *1 Peter 5:2-4*
  - b. By Prayer - *Acts 6:2-4*
  - c. By Pattern - *Hebrews 13:7*
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*Exodus 3:14* “And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.”

*Jeremiah 3:15* “And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

*Ephesians 4:11* “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;”

~ Sustained with God’s Pastor is to Submit to Godly Leadership ~

### 3. Continue in God's P\_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 13:21** "And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night."

- a. Be not Afraid - *Matthew 10:28-31*
  - b. Be Still - *Psalms 46:10*
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~ Sustained in God's Protection is to Trust God ~

### 4. Continue in God's P\_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 10:3-4** "And did all eat the same spiritual meat; vs.4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ."

- a. Supply all your Needs - *John 6:26-35*
  - b. Satisfies your Thirsty Soul - *John 4:13-14*
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~ Sustained in God's Provision is to be Spiritually Focused ~

### 5. Continue in God's P\_\_\_\_\_

**1 Corinthians 10:4** "...and that Rock was Christ."

**Psalms 18:31** "For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God?"

- a. Rock is Christ - *Psalms 18:31*
  - b. Rest in your God - *2 Peter 1:2-3*
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~ Sustained in God's Person is to Rest in Christ ~

## Conclusion

True Faith continues to seek after God, and is to be sustained to bring glory to God!

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**Exodus 14:13-14** "And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. vs 14 The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

**Deuteronomy 1:29-30** ..Dread not, neither be afraid of them. vs.30 The LORD your God which goeth before you, he shall fight for you, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes;"

**Matthew 6:25, 33** "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" vs.33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

**Matthew 16:15-18** "He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? vs.16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. vs.17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. vs.18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."