

## Growing in Faith III “Elevate Life”

Faith is critical to our relationship with God.

Without faith it is impossible to please Him. *KJV Hebrews 11:6*

*Amp Hebrews 11:6* But **without faith** it is impossible to [walk with God and] please Him, for whoever comes [near] to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He rewards those who [earnestly and diligently] seek Him.

Faith is a gift of God. *Romans 12:3*

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- > The thief comes to steal your identity, kill your dreams and destroy your life.

Consider *Genesis 27, 37 and Exodus 1-3*

*NLT John 10:10* The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to **give them a rich and satisfying life**.

While you are unmarried or married, live a fulfilled and satisfying life.

*Here are some guidelines to helping people and community elevate life.*

### I

Enjoy the season of discovering your purpose.

- > Your purpose is why you exist. *Jeremiah 1:5*
- > What did the creator have in mind before He created you?

- > What was the original intent of the creator when He created you?
- > Purpose is discovered over time. *Psalms 27:4*

### II

Enjoy the season of preparation.

Consider *Isaiah 40:3* and *Matthew 3:3*

Preparation is always asking “what’s next?”

- > Preparation is working now for a future end. *Matthew 3:3*

The future belongs to those who are prepared.

- > *Preparation positions you to exploit open doors and opportunities.*

Consider **David And Goliath 1 Samuel 17:34-36**

- > Private preparation prepares us for public performance.

The public enemy appears larger and more intimidating than the private ones.

- > *Private preparation imparts principles that work in public.*

### III

Enjoy the season of pursuing your goals in life. *Psalms 27:4*

Your goals are your internal desires for a achievement.

- > Your goals are God given, God planted desires for a accomplishment.
- > *Dreams and visions are pictured goals and the source of great achievements.*