

## Faith And Courage In Life

In life there are people that will hurt us and cause us pain, but we must learn to forgive and forget and not hold grudges.

In life there are mistakes we will make, but we must learn from our wrongs and grow from them.

In life there are regrets we will have to live with, but we must learn to leave the past behind and realize it is something we can't change.

In life there are people we will lose forever and can't have back, but we must learn to let go and move on.



In life there are going to be obstacles that will cause interference, but we must learn to overcome these challenges and grow stronger.

In life there are fears that will hold us back from what we want, but we must learn to fight them with the courage from within.

God holds our lives in his hands. He holds the key to our future.

Only he knows our fate. He sees everything and knows everything. Everything in life really does happen for a reason: "God's Reason"

## Just have faith!

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Faith is a gift from God. As we all know, a gift isn't something we earn, but something that is given to us as an act of love and good favor.

We need to recognize that gift of faith, as thinking with a clear mind and not clouded by something that impairs us like pride or self-righteousness. Each of us has been given a measure of faith. Consider the power of faith. By faith, we are promised that mountains are moved. By faith we pray and see God's power in our lives.



Faith is the power to believe, receive, and walk victoriously in this life. Notice, it is not what we produce, but what God produces in us and that is our faith. Faith is not you and I forcing ourselves to believe. Faith is God revealing Himself and His plan to our spirit so we can believe in what God is doing.

God wants us to have faith and to increase our faith. But how? It's not something we can just wish for or work up on our own. How can we grow in faith?

Having faith in Jesus Christ means relying completely on Him - trusting in His infinite power, intelligence, and love. It includes believing His teachings. It means believing that even though we do not understand all things, He does. Because He has experienced all our pains, afflictions, and infirmities, He knows how to help us rise above our daily difficulties.

Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think.. not wonder.. not imagine.. not obsess.. Just breathe.. and have faith that everything will work out for the best.. ♡