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PHILIPPIANS 4:13 NIV 1984

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PHILIPPIANS 4:13 NIV 2011

We can **be strong**, even **in suffering**, through **Christ**

HEBREWS 11:1-12, 32-40

The Modern Confusion of Faith

Is it “intellectual and emotional self-control that can change outcomes through positive thinking?”

Faith, Belief & Trust are the **same word** in biblical Greek

πίστις (pistis): **conviction** of the truth of anything, **belief**; **persuasion** (to be persuaded, come to **trust**); **faith**

Faith in the Bible

It leads some to **victory** and others to **suffering**

It's **not measured** by how much **success** we **accumulate** or how much **suffering** we **avoid**

The Purpose of Faith

It guarantees us a **renewed relationship** with **God** and **eternity** in his **presence**