

“Choosing Faith: Whole Faith” (Rev Dr Ray Francis)

Key Point	Sub-Points	Rationale / Explanation	Scripture References (NIV)
1. Remember Jesus Christ — Faith Rooted in Resurrection Hope	a. Remember the Person of Christ	Faith begins with knowing Jesus personally—God in flesh who fulfills all promise.	John 1:14
	b. Remember the Power of His Resurrection	The resurrection secures our victory and anchors hope beyond every trial.	Romans 6:4
	c. Remember the Purpose of His Gospel	Remembering Jesus calls us to live and proclaim the gospel to others.	Romans 1:16
2. Endure in Faith — Growing Through Trials	a. Endurance Is a Sign of Faith's Strength	Enduring faith reveals confidence in God's sovereignty more than comfort.	1 Peter 1:6–7
	b. Endurance Brings Spiritual Growth	Hardship develops character, perseverance, and hope in God.	Romans 5:3–4
	c. Endurance Encourages Others	Our steadfastness becomes a testimony that strengthens others.	Hebrews 12:1–2
3. Live as Faithful Workers — Committed to God's Word	a. Be Diligent in Study	Faith matures through disciplined study and understanding of Scripture.	Psalms 119:105
	b. Be Consistent in Integrity	Whole faith shows in daily actions that match our beliefs.	Titus 2:7–8
	c. Be Courageous in Application	Knowledge must lead to obedient action—living out God's Word boldly.	James 1:22

4. Return in Gratitude — Faith That Responds to Grace	a. Gratitude Recognizes God's Hand	A thankful heart sees God's presence in all circumstances.	Psalm 103:2
	b. Gratitude Deepens Relationship	Giving thanks draws us closer to God and nurtures worship.	Colossians 3:17
	c. Gratitude Becomes Testimony	Expressing gratitude becomes a witness to God's goodness.	Psalm 9:1
5. Live by Faith, Not by Sight — Seeing God's Hand in Every Moment	a. Faith Believes Before It Sees	True faith trusts God before the evidence is visible.	Hebrews 11:1
	b. Faith Walks with Obedience	Faith is active—it follows Christ even when the path is unclear.	John 14:15
	c. Faith Produces Transformation	Faith changes lives—spiritually and outwardly for God's glory.	Galatians 2:20
6. Share the Faith — Multiplying Disciples Who Believe	a. Faith Is Meant to Be Shared	The gospel multiplies as believers share it with others.	Matthew 5:14–16
	b. Faith Requires Mentorship	Discipleship grows through relationships and teaching others.	Proverbs 27:17
	c. Faith Builds the Church	When believers share, the Church expands through the Spirit's power.	Acts 1:8

Summary Thought: Whole Faith in Action

To **choose faith** means to live completely for Christ—remembering Him daily, enduring hardship faithfully, living out Scripture diligently, returning in gratitude, walking by trust not sight, and sharing the gospel boldly. **Whole faith** is not divided—it is living, growing, and reproducing faith rooted in Jesus Christ.