



## ***The Elements of Faith: Working for You!***

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### **Sermon Notes**

**1. Your life as a Christian should be better than what it was as an unbeliever.**

**John 10:10 (Amplified Bible)**

10The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I (Jesus) came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

**2. Your life as a Christian should be better than what it was as an unbeliever. You have a choice!**

**Deuteronomy 30:19 (New Living Translation)**

19 "Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!

**3. Your Faith is your leverage!**

**Luke 7:50 (Amplified Bible)**

50But Jesus said to the woman, Your faith has saved you; go (enter) into peace [in freedom from all the distresses that are experienced as the result of sin].

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- Love – The Foundation of Faith
- Man of God
- Belief
- Obedience
- Peace
- Joy
- Mouth
- Hearing
- Work
- Patience
- Substance
- Fight

### **The Work YOU Do!**

**Romans 12:1-2 (New Living Translation)**

**A Living Sacrifice to God**

1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

### **The Elements of Faith: Working for You!**

- **When something or someone is working for you, it is to make your task or assignment easier, and/or give you the ability to produce more.**
- **You should be more efficient, effective, and produce excellence.**

### **What I Want Working for Me!**

- Faith
- Family
- Finances
- Fellowships

### **I Don't Want No...**

- Strain
- Struggle
- Stress

### **Your tool (your leverage) is the Elements of Faith; Let it WORK for you!**

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