

1. Faith in God is wise, and the rejection of God is foolish.
 - a. Psalms 14:1-4

2. Faith is a conviction about unseen realities, and especially the unseen realities which are fundamental to everything else.
 - a. Faith Questions: “What is everything made of?”, “Where did everything come from?”, “Why are we here?”, “Where are we going?”, and “How should we live?”

 - b. Hebrews 11:1-3

3. Faith is the basis for a whole way of life. It is not just head knowledge in some small area, but it is the ground for action.
 - a. Hebrews 11

4. Strong faith makes us stable and reliable, not always changing our minds and behavior.

5. If we put these four elements together we come up with the following definition for faith.

6. *“Faith is a wise conviction about the unseen fundamentals of reality, and this conviction forms a steady basis for one’s whole way of life.”*