**Famous People on Faith**

**Faith is the soul riding at anchor. *(Josh Billings)***

**There is sometimes a tendency to think of the spiritual life as primarily introspective, divorced from the concerns of everyday life and society. Faith that does not translate into actions is no faith at all. *(The Dalai Lama)***

**We are persuaded that a thread runs through all things. Seen or unseen, we believe the tie exists. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)***

**It's a mistake to try to struggle to produce a better faith within ourselves. To try to make our faith stronger is to end in failure. *(Emmet Fox)***

**Love is an act of faith, and whoever is of little faith is also of little love. *(Erich Fromm)***

**Faith is much better than belief. Belief is when someone else does the thinking. *(R. Buckminster Fuller, designer and architect)***

**You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty. *(Mahatma Gandhi)***

**I've seen the highest of the highs and the lowest of the lows and everything in between. But what my mother, my grandmother, and all the powerful women in my family instilled in us -- our faith, and how to make it on our own -- carries me through. It's like they are very much still here. *(Jennifer Hudson, singer)***

**Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase. *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)***

**Faith is the art of holding on to things in spite of your changing moods and circumstances. *(C. S. Lewis)***

**Let us have faith that right makes right, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it. *(Abraham Lincoln)***

**Getting ahead in a difficult profession requires avid faith in yourself. That is why some people with mediocre talent, but with great inner drive, go much further than people with vastly superior talent. *(Sophia Loren)***

**Faith may be defined briefly as an illogical belief in the occurrence of the improbable. *(H. L. Mencken)***

**You cannot let where you are today cause you to get stuck. I'm going to be my best right now. That's what faith is all about. *(Joel Osteen)***

**Faith is a sounder guide than reason. Reason can go only so far, but faith has no limits. *(Blaise Pascal)***

**We need fewer beliefs and more belief. *(Bishop James Pike)***

**We have not lost faith, but we have transferred it from God to the medical profession. *(George Bernard Shaw)***

**Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe. *(St. Augustine)***

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**Faith comprises both itself and doubt of itself. *(Paul Tillich, theologist)***

**Doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith. *(Paul Tillich)***

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**Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. It is not enough that a thing be possible for it to be believed. *(Voltaire, in Philosophical Dictionary)***

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