

Forward By Faith—Unshakable Faith

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Daniel 6.
- B. Unshakable faith is a quality of faith that is unwavering.
- C. Unshakable faith does not guarantee freedom from hardship.
- D. One only knows that he has unshakable faith through trial and testing.

II. Obedience does not change with circumstances under unshakable faith.

- A. Daniel refused to eat foods outside his Jewish diet and trusted God to reveal the king's dream to him.
- B. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow down to the king and trusted God whether He saved them or not.
- C. The decisive test of faith is obedience to God.

III. Unshakable faith is something that develops over time.

- A. You will never enjoy faith if obedience is inconsistent.
- B. Daniel did not compromise later in his life because he did not compromise earlier in his life.

IV. The key to unshakable faith is intimacy with God.

- A. This speaks of nearness, openness, transparency and a sense of oneness.
- B. The goal is to know Christ.
- C. The more one knows God, the more he will reverence Him.
- D. The life of faith should not be an erratic one.

Application questions:

1. How does obedience relate to faith?

2. How would you advise someone struggling with his or her faith in light of this message?

3. What does it mean to have intimacy with God? Explain.
