

# What lights up our lives

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Crawling out of our mother's womb marks the first step we take in life. We grow up, go to school, make friends, fall in love and so on and so forth. Yet, some people's lives always seem better than ours; they are smarter, braver and happier. One simple thing they maintain throughout the years is faith. It has always been faith that is guiding them through every step they take in life. It is faith that makes the difference. Can we be just like them? There is no doubt we can so long as we cherish good faith.

Faith gives us the courage to say "yes, I can" when no one dares to do so. Faith is like a pair of invisible wings that will shine and make the path clear ahead of us. Believing in ourselves is often the hardest thing to achieve when we are faced with hurdles. It is faith that makes us stronger than we think. Neil Armstrong would not have stepped out of the spacecraft if he had not had faith.

It is there when we burn the midnight oil preparing for a test without feeling exhausted. Without faith, we will not put any effort into chasing our goals; we will give up without trying and take nothing seriously. Looking into the eyes of the faithful ones, you can see a fire burning, bringing them life. We have to let ours burn too, brightening up each day and overcoming our fear.

It is when we spot the tiniest star in the vast black sky that we feel joy in our heart. It is the joy of searching, discovering and looking out for things that we care dearly for that we find in our faith. It makes us think from a new perspective and venture to achieve greater things in life.

We are all the same: human beings living on the same planet, breathing the same air each day. What sets us apart is faith, the faith that we all have but sometimes lies hidden in the woods, waiting for our discovery. Never let darkness conceal our path and, instead, let faith be the light in our lives.

