

## 2 Corinthians 5:7

*For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

Everyone probably knows today's devotional verse, and can even quote it word for word. But have you ever noticed what it doesn't say? Walk by miracles not by sight.

Yeah, I know that you may be thinking.

But how many are looking for miracles to increase their faith?

How many are looking for extra money to appear in the mailbox or in their checking account?

How many are looking for a healing.

How many are looking for that one special someone, and you have prayed your laundry list of how this person will be?

How many are looking for a job, or a better job or better home or better food or???

Now don't get me wrong, it's ok to ask the Lord for these things and sometimes He will answer.

But what if He doesn't? Will that lack of a miracle affect your faith? Will it lessen your faith and will you start doing less for the Lord and for others because of it?

If you said yes or even have been doing that, then you are basing your faith on miracles and not the Lord.

† **Luke 17:5-6 (NLT)** *The apostles said to the Lord, "Show us how to increase our faith." The Lord answered, "If you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'May you be uprooted and thrown into the sea,' and it would obey you!"*

Jesus wasn't telling them to look for a miracle to increase their faith. If you think about it, none of us have ever looked at a tree and had the faith to uproot it with our faith and have it thrown into the sea. That just shows us how small or faith is, because we can't do something that should be so easy with the tiniest bit of faith. But is the reason we can't do it, because we are putting our faith in ourselves and our own abilities?

I think Jesus was teaching the Disciples and us to stop putting faith in ourselves and what we can do and to put our faith in Him.

† **Romans 1:8 (NLT)** *Let me say first that I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith in him is being talked about all over the world.*