

Living Faith Series

Faith and Presumption

1. The definitions of faith and presumption are very similar. What do they have in common and what sets them apart?
2. Why is pride associated with presumption while humility is a prerequisite for faith?
3. Why didn't Jesus jump off the temple? After all, the scripture clearly says "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." Psalms 91:9-13
4. Have you ever felt like Peter, where you started out well but then started to get that sinking feeling? Share an experience with the group, if you feel comfortable to do so.

Was Peter operating in faith or presumption when he got out of the boat to walk on the water? Why didn't Jesus let Peter sink?

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Going Deeper

Pride can be totally misunderstood. When is pride a good thing, and when is it a bad thing? Galatians 6:4 James 4:6

Proverbs 8:13 tells us that God hates pride. Why?

What comes with pride? Proverbs 13:10?

What goes before destruction Proverbs 16:18?

Finally we are instructed to examine ourselves according to Romans 12:3. If we properly examine ourselves, it will help us from acting presumptuously. Do you agree with this statement and if so why? If you don't agree, then tell us why?