

**2 Corinthians 4:13–16, Philippians
The Same Spirit Of Faith**

Review

1. New theme... the same spirit of faith
2. Understanding the faith
 - a. A specific kind of faith
 - b. A description of the faith (Rom 1, 4)

The spirit of faith

How do we understand the spirit of faith?

1. It is not just a matter of possessing mental knowledge of the faith

- a. Need to go beyond just knowledge of the faith
- b. Need to understand what the spirit of faith is

2. Source of understanding

“according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak,” (2 Corinth 4:13)

- a. From the Scriptures
- b. According to what has been written down
- c. Reference to Ps 116

3. The spirit of faith

- a. Deliverance
 - i. There is deliverance of the soul from death
“For You have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.” (Ps 116:8,9)
 - ii. Deep response of love for the Lord
“I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice *and* my supplications.” (Ps 116:1)

b. Deliberate determination to walk with the Lord

“I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.” (Ps 116:9)

i. Deliverance should teach us how to deliberately walk with the Lord

iii. Paul also sought to deliberately live his life

c. Definitiveness

“I believed, therefore I spoke,” (Psalm 116:10, 2 Corinth 4:13)

i. “I believe”...we need to define our faith

ii. What is it that we really believe in that we are convicted to speak about.

iii. Paul had such definitiveness in speaking of his faith