NO DOUBT

What Not To Wear, Part 1

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Don't lie to one another. You're done with that old life. It's like a filthy set of <u>ill-fitting clothes you've stripped off</u> and put in the fire. Now <u>you're dressed in a new wardrobe</u>. Every item of your new way of life is custom-made by the Creator, with his label on it. <u>All the old fashions are now obsolete</u>...

So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.

Colossians 3:9-14 MSG

Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, if you have faith and <u>do not doubt</u>, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done.

Matt 21:21-22

John 11:1-48

How Faith Wins Over Doubt

1. Reason is the friend of	
2. To really see, you must	<u></u>
We live by faith, not by sight.	2 Corinthians 5:

When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. "Oh, sir, what will we do now?" the young man cried to Elisha.

"Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!" Then Elisha prayed, "O Lord, open his eyes and let him see!" The Lord opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

2 Kings 6:15-17 NLT

Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Cor. 4:18

3. Those with faith receive the		
	of God	
"Di God	d I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of John 11:40	
4.	Faith doesn't always win in the middle, but it	
	always	
wha	y were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received thad been promised. God had planned something better rews 11:39-40	
5.	Faith always takes you on	
	who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion. ippians 1:6	
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^{*}All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted