

# Faith Is a Verb: Embracing the Active Nature of Trusting in God

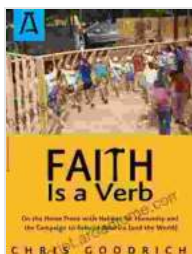
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In a world clamoring for our attention and promising instant gratification, the concept of faith can often feel elusive and intangible. However, Chris Goodrich, in his profound book "Faith Is a Verb," challenges this passive perception, arguing that faith is not merely a belief but an active verb that transforms our lives.

## Embracing the Verbiness of Faith

Goodrich begins his exploration by delving into the biblical definition of faith, revealing that it is not simply an intellectual assent to a set of doctrines but rather a dynamic, living relationship with God. Faith, he posits, is a verb that involves action, obedience, and trust.

The author draws parallels between faith and other verbs, such as love and hope. Just as love is expressed through acts of kindness and compassion, and hope is sustained through persistent effort, faith manifests itself in concrete ways: through prayer, worship, serving others, and seeking God's presence in our lives.



## Faith Is a Verb by Chris Goodrich

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## **The Transformative Power of Active Faith**

Goodrich emphasizes that active faith is not a burdensome obligation but a liberating journey that leads to a deeper and more fulfilling relationship with God. By engaging in the practices of faith, we open ourselves up to God's transformative work in our lives.

He shares compelling stories and personal anecdotes that illustrate the profound impact of active faith. From overcoming addiction to finding healing in the midst of adversity, Goodrich showcases how embracing the verbiness of faith can empower individuals to overcome life's challenges and experience the fullness of God's promises.

## **Faith That Moves Mountains**

Goodrich challenges the notion that faith is limited to passive believing. Instead, he argues that true faith is a force that moves mountains, enabling believers to achieve the seemingly impossible. He draws inspiration from biblical accounts of God's miraculous interventions and encourages readers to step out in faith, trusting in God's power to work wonders.

Through real-world examples of individuals who have dared to believe and witnessed God's extraordinary hand in their lives, Goodrich demonstrates that faith is not a mere abstraction but a tangible reality that can change the course of history and our own personal journeys.

## **Faith in a Broken World**

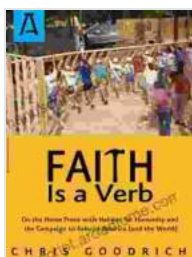
Acknowledging the pain and suffering prevalent in the world, Goodrich does not shy away from asking tough questions about the role of faith in our brokenness. He invites readers to grapple with the challenges of doubt, disappointment, and the apparent silence of God.

However, rather than offering easy answers, Goodrich encourages perseverance in faith. He reminds readers that doubt can be a catalyst for deeper questioning and that God's ways may be beyond our understanding. He offers hope and encouragement, reminding us that even in the midst of darkness, faith can provide a beacon of light and a source of enduring strength.

"Faith Is a Verb" is a compelling and thought-provoking work that challenges the passive perception of faith and invites readers to embrace its active nature. Through a blend of biblical insights, personal stories, and real-world examples, Chris Goodrich demonstrates that faith is not a mere belief but a transformative force that empowers us to live lives of purpose, meaning, and impact.

By engaging in the verbiness of faith, we unlock God's transformative power in our lives, experiencing healing, overcoming challenges, and moving mountains. Faith is not a passive acceptance but an active pursuit that leads to a deeper relationship with God and an unwavering trust in his promises.

In a world yearning for hope and authenticity, "Faith Is a Verb" serves as a timely reminder that true faith is not a distant or unattainable ideal but a present reality that can transform our lives and impact the world around us.



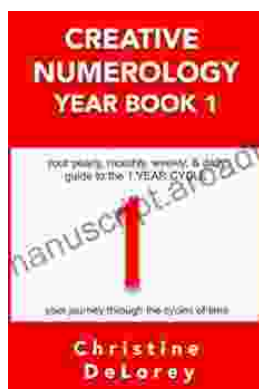
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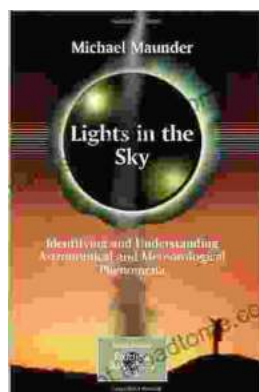
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