



## Bible Study

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

### "The Importance of Faith"

In Sunday's sermon, I preached about the importance of Faith in the life of all Believers. The Bible is very clear that if we expect to live a life pleasing to God, we must apply the Spiritual discipline of Faith. Faith is the focus of tonight's Bible Study.

#### I. The Basic Truth About Faith

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| 1. Faith is absolutely essential to salvation.                         | Romans 1:16-17               |
| 2. Faith is developed by hearing the Word of God.                      | Romans 10:17                 |
| 3. Faith is trusting in God even though there is no evidence in sight. | Hebrews 11:1                 |
| 4. Faith pleases God.  | Hebrews 11:6                 |
| 5. Faith allows us to be overcomers.                                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> John 5:4-5   |
| 6. Faith is taking God at His Word.                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> John 5:14-15 |

#### II. Ordinary Types of Faith

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| 1. Little faith | Matthew 8:23-26; 14:22-32            |
| 2. Weak faith   | Romans 14:1-3                        |
| 3. Vain faith   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:12-19 |
| 4. Dead faith   | James 2:17-26                        |
| 5. Some faith   | Romans 12:3                          |

#### III. Victorious Types of Faith

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| 1. Great faith        | Luke 7:1-9                  |
| 2. Full of faith      | Acts 6:1-5                  |
| 3. Rich in faith      | James 2:5                   |
| 4. Steadfast in faith | 1 <sup>st</sup> Peter 5:6-9 |
| 5. Living faith       | Galatians 2:20              |

Hebrews Chapter 11 is called the "Hall of Faith" because it gives a list of Old Testament Believers who trusted God by Faith – even though there was no evidence in sight! What about you and me?