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Bible Study **Wednesday, October 21, 2026**

"The Importance of Faith"

At the end of this month, there will be a transition in leadership here at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church. After forty years, we will be led by a new Senior Pastor. In last week's Bible Study, we taught about dealing with anxiety with this transition. Therefore, in tonight's Bible Study we will teach about the importance of faith during this transition.

The Importance of Faith

I. The Basic Truth About Fatih

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. *1st John 5:4-5*

II. Ordinary Types of Faith

1. Little faith *Matthew 8:23-26*
2. Weak faith *Romans 14:1-3*
3. Vain faith *1st Corinthians 15:12-19*
4. Dead faith *James 2:17-26*
5. Some faith *Romans 12:3*

III. Victorious Types of Faith

1. Great faith *Luke 7:1-10*
2. Full of faith *Acts 6:1-5*
3. Rich in faith *James 2:5*
4. Steadfast in faith *1st Peter 5:6-9*
5. Living faith *Galatians 2:20*

Brothers and sisters, as we prepare for this transition, we must trust God by faith that everything is going to be alright!