

# FAITH OVERVIEW

## ● WHAT IS BIBLICAL FAITH? **SUB-STANCE!**

- Hebrews 11:1 - "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
- Synonyms - belief, trust, confidence
- Faith has a direction - Faith Toward God (Hebrews 6:1); Faith Toward Our Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21)

## ● WHAT IS FAITH ABOUT? **GOD'S WORD!**

- Faith is based on believing God's Word - Romans 10:17
- God's word is backed up by God's power - Hebrews 1:3
- Our faith stands not in the wisdom of men but in the power of God - 1 Corinthians 2:4-5
- Faith worketh [is energized] by love - Galatians 5:6
- Faith is NOT about sight - Hebrews 11:1; 2 Corinthians 5:7

## ● WHAT IS THE GOAL OF FAITH? **SALVATION!**

- By grace are ye saved through faith - Ephesians 2:8
- Without it it's impossible to please God, must come believing - Hebrews 11:6
- He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned - Mark 16:16
- He that confesses and believes, shalt [future tense] be saved - Romans 10:9-10
- Whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life - John 3:15-18, 36; John 5:24

## ● WHAT DOES FAITH PRODUCE? **ACTION!**

- Faith without works is dead being alone - James 2:17-26
- We walk by faith - 2 Corinthians 5:7
- He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved - Mark 16:16
- Hebrews 11 examples - "by faith" followed with actions

## ● WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF FAITH? **LIVE!**

- Live - Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:35-39
- Saved - Ephesians 2:8
- Please God - Hebrews 11:6
- Justified, access - Romans 5:1-2
- Used in my gift - Romans 12:6
- Walk - 2 Corinthians 5:7
- Stand - Romans 11:20
- Enter in - Hebrews 4:2, 6, 11
- Have victory - 1 John 5:4
- Fight - 1 Timothy 6:12

## ● HOW CAN I GET OR INCREASE FAITH? **FAITH TO FAITH!**

- Hearing the Word - Romans 10:17
- Teaching - Mark 6:3-6
- Asking God - Mark 9:23-24; Luke 17:5
- Spiritual Gift - 1 Corinthians 12:8-9, 11, 31
- Love - Galatians 5:6
- Fasting - Matthew 17:19-21 Mark 9:28-29
- Fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23
- Praying in the Holy Ghost - Jude 1:20

## ● WHAT DOES FAITH LOOK LIKE? **APPLICATION!**

- Disciples on the water - Mark 4:35-5:1; Luke 8:22-26
- Centurion with sick servant - Matthew 8:5-13
- Disciples with the promise of the Holy Ghost - Luke 24:45-49; Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-4
- Lazarus' Death - John 11:1-46
- Woman with the issue of blood - Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:24-34; Luke 8:43-48