

Bible Study Topic:

Faith

- Hebrews 11:1** Faith is believing in someone or something you can't see.
- Romans 10:17** Our faith is INCREASED by hearing (reading) the Word.
- Romans 5:1** We accept Christ's offer of salvation by faith, not because we necessarily FEEL saved. Faith is claiming the promises for ourselves, not based on our feelings or lack of them.
- Matt. 17:20, 21** The faith that "moves mountains" of difficulty comes as a result of earnest prayer coupled with not overeating- so that your mind is clear to hear God's voice.
- I John 5:4** Faith is a factor in overcoming the Devil in our lives. (see quote at bottom of page)
- Galatians 3:26** God wants you to BELIEVE that you are a child of God. He doesn't want you to worry about whether you are saved or not. If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, trust Him with your salvation.
- Ephesians 2:8** Again, praise God, that He saved you even though you (and I) don't deserve it. We don't EARN our way to heaven- our good works are our way of saying "Thank you, Jesus, for saving me."
- James 2:17-22** Nevertheless, true faith that works by love and purifies the soul, will result in our allowing Jesus to change our lives and our likes!
- Eph. 6:16-17** Notice that the Bible often associates faith with God's Word. So you want your faith to increase? Spend time in the Word!!!
- Revelations 14:12** The "saints" who are alive when Jesus comes are characterized by (1) Keeping God's commandments (all ten) and (2) their faith in Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith.

For your reflection: To have Faith means to find and accept gospel treasures with all the obligations it imposes. This faith is inseparable from repentance and transformation of character.

P. S. You picked a good bible study. This is only the tip of the iceberg. Lots more treasures await when you dig into this subject. Hopefully you will never again limit faith to mere belief.