



**Sermon Outline**  
**September 15, 2024**  
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## **Faith**

**Hebrews 11:1-6**

**\* A proper understanding of the rudiments of your relationship with God is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Five Rudiments – 1) Faith, 2) Repentance, 3) Confession, 4) Baptism, 5) Holiness**

### **1. What faith is not:**

**\* Mental \_\_\_\_\_.**

**James 2:19** - You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

**\* The assurance that life is going to turn out \_\_\_\_\_ the way you want it to.**

*\* Do you view faith as the way to get God to do your will or the way God gets you to do His?*

### **2. What faith is:**

**\* The \_\_\_\_\_ place of your relationship with God.**

**Hebrews 11:6** - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

**\* Neither logical nor illogical. It's \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Romans 1:20** - For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – His eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

**\* Making the connection between \_\_\_\_\_ you believe and \_\_\_\_\_ you live.**

**James 2:17** - In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

*\* For faith to really be authentic it must take on a \_\_\_\_\_ dimension in your life.*

**James 2:18** - But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

*\* Faith is when you praise God in the storm, you trust Him in the valley, and you follow Him in the dark. - Corrie ten Boom*

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**\* A \_\_\_\_\_ determination.**

*\* Relying on God must begin all over again every day as if nothing has yet been done. - C S Lewis*

### **The Bottom Line:**

**Faith is:** *confidence and \_\_\_\_\_ in who God is and what He says.*

**Romans 4:20-21** - Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised.

### **\* Why should you trust God?**

**Romans 8:32** - He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

**Faith is:** *the means by which we make a \_\_\_\_\_ reconnection with God.*

**Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

**\* A Biblical faith leads to a Biblical \_\_\_\_\_.**