

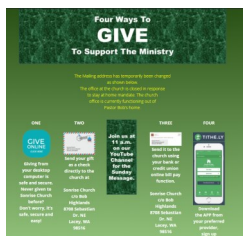
- ♦ Romans 3.22 “\_\_\_\_\_ from God comes through **FAITH in Jesus Christ** to all who believe.”
  - ⇒ Daily choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ my life for Jesus and rejecting sin.
- ♦ Galatians 3.22 “But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was \_\_\_\_\_, being given through **FAITH in Jesus Christ**, might be given to those who believe.”
  - ⇒ Hebrews 9.15 “Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the \_\_\_\_\_ ETERNAL \_\_\_\_\_.”

### **Faith Defined?**

- ♦ Faith says:
  - Whether I \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ is my savior and lord.
- ♦ I will only trust \_\_\_\_\_ and always leave my life in \_\_\_\_\_ hands.
- ♦ I may be like those who were \_\_\_\_\_ and live a long life or I may be like those who were \_\_\_\_\_ and live a short life it does not matter because I know Jesus, and Jesus knows me.
- ♦ Faith is about who I know ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) and where I am going (THE \_\_\_\_\_ ).

### **Faith in Jesus Christ**

Whether I live or die,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
is my savior and lord.



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### **Believe God!**

- ♦ “Your \_\_\_\_\_ will determine your \_\_\_\_\_, which will determine your \_\_\_\_\_.”

### **Spiritual Leadership**

- ♦ Spiritual Leadership is a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Their Complete Lack of Faith**

- ♦ Numbers 11.4-5 “We never see anything but this manna!”
  - ◇ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was **self-centered**, and they missed the blessings right in front of them, provided by God. (psalm 105 shows all God did)
- ♦ Exodus 17.1-7 “there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.”
  - ◇ Their \_\_\_\_\_ was **demanding** causing them to focus on the physical while ignoring the spiritual. (see Matthew 6.33)
- ♦ Numbers 20.2-13 “there was no water for the community, and the people gathered in opposition to Moses and Aaron.”
  - ◇ Their need to \_\_\_\_\_ others shows **guilt** transferal and a lack of a relationship with God. (see 1 Thessalonians 5.12-13)

## **Faith is Foundational**

- ◆ Hebrews 6.1-2 Six foundational teachings, and truths, every believer should know and understand.
- ◆ Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the \_\_\_\_\_ of
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ from acts that lead to death,
  2. and of \_\_\_\_\_ in God,
  3. instruction about \_\_\_\_\_ ,
  4. the \_\_\_\_\_ ON OF \_\_\_\_\_ ,
  5. the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dead,
  6. and eternal \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ FAITH in God is so important that it is listed as \_\_\_\_\_ to our relationship and walk with God.

## **What is Faith?**

- ◆ **Hebrews 11.1-40** The \_\_\_\_\_ chapter in the BIBLE!
- ◆ Vs. 1 “Now faith is being \_\_\_\_\_ of what we hope for and \_\_\_\_\_ of what we do not see.”
- ◆ Vs. 6 “without faith it is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God,”
- ◆ Vs. 2 “By faith we understand that the universe was \_\_\_\_\_ at God's command” ????????
- ◆ The following people are listed as having used faith in their lives. Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses,
- ◆ Vs. 29 “By faith the people \_\_\_\_\_ through the Red Sea.”
- ◆ Vs. 30 “By faith the walls of Jericho \_\_\_\_\_ :
- ◆ Vs. 31 By faith the prostitute Rahab... was \_\_\_\_\_ KILLED.”
- ◆ Vss. 32-35a “And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets, who through faith \_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms, administered justice, and \_\_\_\_\_ what **was promised**; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and \_\_\_\_\_ the edge of the sword;

whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their \_\_\_\_\_ , raised to life again.”

- ◆ Here faith is about \_\_\_\_\_ and being victorious over the enemy.
- ◆ Reading the first 34 ½ verses all I can say is That is what I want in my life. VICTORY! SIGN ME UP RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_!
- ◆ Vss. 35b-38 **OTHERS** were \_\_\_\_\_ and refused to be released, so **THAT THEY MIGHT GAIN A BETTER RESURRECTION**. Some faced \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ , while still others were \_\_\_\_\_ and put in \_\_\_\_\_ . They were \_\_\_\_\_ ; they were \_\_\_\_\_ in two; they were put to \_\_\_\_\_ by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ — the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.
- ◆ WAIT JUST A MINUTE HERE! This is faith? And the answer is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- ◆ Here faith is about \_\_\_\_\_ and being victorious over the enemy.
- ◆ Reading these next 3 ½ verses all I can say is, is this I want in my life?
- ◆ How in the world is this called \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## **Faith In Jesus!**

- ◆ Romans 3.25 “*God presented him as a sacrifice of \_\_\_\_\_ , through **FAITH in his blood**.*”
  - ⇒ The \_\_\_\_\_ has been paid for my sins with His death.
- ◆ Galatians 2.16 “*know that a man is not \_\_\_\_\_ by observing the law, but **by FAITH in Jesus Christ**.*”
  - ⇒ God declares you \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ from your sins.