

# **WHAT IS FAITH?**

**HEB. 11.1-2**

# **FAITH IS AN ACTIVITY**

- **FAITH IS THE ACTIVITY THAT BRINGS GOD INTO ACTION**
- **FAITH IS THE ACTIVITY THAT BRINGS US INTO RELATIONSHIP AND EXPERIENCES WITH GOD**

# **FAITH IS MISUNDERSTOOD**

- **CHRISTIANS SEE FAITH AS  
STRENGTH**
- **THE WORLD SEES FAITH AS  
WEAKNESS**

# WHAT FAITH IS NOT

- **IT IS NOT JUST BELIEVING ABOUT SOMETHING**
- **IT IS NOT FEELINGS WE WORK UP**
- **IT IS NOT MYSTICAL FORCE OR POWER**
- **IT IS NOT POWER TO CONTROL GOD BY FORCE OF MY BELIEF**
- **FAITH WILL NOT CHANGE FACTS**
- **OUR FAITH WILL NOT CHANGE GOD**

# **FAITH DEPENDS ON THE OBJECT OF FAITH HEB 11.1**

- **DEPENDS ON THE OBJECT AND PEOPLE  
I PUT MY FAITH IN**
- **IF THE OBJECT IS STRONG I AM  
SECURE**
- **FAITH IN GOD RESTS ON WHO GOD IS  
AND WHO JESUS IS**

# **FAITH DEPENDS ON COMMITMENT Heb 11.1**

- **FAITH IS WHEN TRUTH BECOMES MY EXPERIENCE**
- **WE ACT AND TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN FAITH**
- **FAITH IS TRUSTING WHO GOD IS AND OBEYING WHAT HE REQUIRES**
- **THEN TRUTH BECOMES EXPERIENCE**
- **WE CANNOT GROW IN RELATIONSHIP AND WALK WITH JESUS WITHOUT FAITH EXPERIENCE**

# **LITTLE FAITH OR MUCH FAITH BRINGS SAME RESULT**

- **FAITH ENABLES OBJECT TO FUNCTION**
- **SMALLEST FAITH - CENTRED ON RIGHT  
OBJECT HAS SAME RESULT**
- **FAITH SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED**
- **ALL WE NEED IS ENOUGH FAITH TO COMMIT**

# **THROUGH FAITH IN GOD**

- **WE RECEIVE THE POWER AND PROMISES OF GOD AND JESUS**
- **LIVING IN FAITH IS NOT WHAT WE DO FOR GOD**
- **IT IS ALLOWING GOD WHO LIVES IN US TO DO THINGS IN US AND THROUGH US**



# **HOW DO I MAKE IT WORK?**

- **PRAY AT THE START OF EACH DAY**
- **“LORD, I AM AVAILABLE TO YOU TODAY.”**
- **“I THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU MAY DO”**
- **GET ON WITH YOUR NORMAL DAY**
- **WARNING. GOD TAKES YOU SERIOUSLY**