

Series: Becoming A Spiritual Father

Message Title: Walking By Faith

Primary Texts: 2 Corinthians 5:7; Romans 1:17; Habakkuk 2:4

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1. Saving faith is _____

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord,⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight.⁸ Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

2. Little faith is _____

Romans 1:17

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

3. Strong faith is _____

Habakkuk 2:4

Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by faith.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **James 1:6**. How does the illustration of the sea, surf and wind help us understand doubting? What type of faith should believers have when they pray? Read **Daniel 3:13-19**. What do you observe about the faith of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego? Does this help us James 1:6? What kind of faith wavers?
2. Read **Matthew 6:30; 8:26; 14:31 and 16:8**. What are the symptoms of little faith according to these passages? What did Jesus say is the solution to little faith in Matthew 16:9-10? Read **Habakkuk 2:4**. How do the righteous live? Who are compared in this verse? Therefore, who lacks faith? What is the root problem to symptoms of little faith revealed in the passages from Matthew? Do you have any of the symptoms of little faith?
3. Read **Genesis 6:11-22** and **Hebrews 11:7**. How did Noah demonstrate faith? What was it that Noah had “not yet seen”? How does this affect your understanding of Noah’s faith? Does strong faith operate by sight?
4. Read **Hebrews 11:8-10**. What does verse 8 say Abraham did? What does verse 8 reveal that faith insists on before taking action? How does verse 10 help us understand why verse 9 is an illustration of faith?
5. Read **Matthew 16:9-10** and **Romans 10:17**. How can you help your faith grow? Read **Philippians 1:6**. What role does God have in our faith? Read **Psalms 78:32, Matthew 15:21-28** and **Hebrews 3:18-19**. If unbelief is sin, then when do we sin? Why did Jesus say the Syrophenician woman had great faith? How can you have great faith?
6. Read **Romans 4:20**. What kind of faith did Abraham have? How was God glorified? Read 1 Corinthians 10:31. What should we desire for God? How should this desire affect us?