

Faith

1. Read Luke 5:18-26, 7:1-10, 8:43-48, 17:12-19, 18:37-43.
What was common to each experience?
2. Read Hebrews 11:1
Spend some time waiting before the Lord for understanding of what this verse means.
What can you say about real faith?
3. Read the rest of the chapter and see what sort of things people accomplished by faith. Make a list of at least seven.
Who caused them to believe?
Who provides the ability when we believe?
Read Acts 3:16 for a further clue.
4. Read Hebrews 12:1-2
Who is the author and finisher of our faith?
Does this mean that we don't need to provide our own but look to Jesus for Him to give us His faith?
Read Galatians 2:20 to see Whose faith Paul lived by.
5. Read Romans 10:8-17
How does faith come (vs. 17)?
Where do we believe when we hear the word?
What response should it bring?
Read Matthew 12:34-35
Jesus said out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks; is that what we do when our heart is full of faith in confessing the Lord Jesus?
Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 to see what sort of preaching is necessary for true faith. In Whom should our faith stand?
6. Go back to Hebrews 11:6
What is it impossible to please God without?
Is this why we must believe and confess His work in raising Jesus up, to be saved?
7. Read Acts 8:27-40 for an example of a person believing.
How much of his heart was required in his faith? What was his response?
Does this fit in with Romans 10? If in doubt, read Romans 1:4 for some help.
8. Read Romans 4:16 to see why it is of faith.
Read Romans 5:1 to see what our faith provides for us.
Look up the following verses and write down the things that faith will give us :
Ephesians 3:17 1 John 5:4 Hebrews 6:12 Acts 15:9 Acts 26:18
Romans 1:17 (what do you think this means?) Romans 9:30 2 Corinthians 1:24
Philippians 3:9 1 Peter 1:9 James 5:14-15
9. Read Ephesians 4:5
How many faiths are there? Can you find in Romans 10 what this faith is?
Read Colossians 1:20-23
What must we do in this faith?
10. Read Luke 18:8
Will He find it in us?