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Digging Into God's Great Incredible Never-ending Grace

PURSUING MATURITY

WEEK 5 FAITH (The Main Ingredient)

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith is the invisible ingredient that binds us to God. It is the unseen road that draws us on our journey and the bridge that builds our relationship with Him. Without it we cannot know Him.

Webster: Faith is trust and confidence in another.

THE BEGINNING

1. How does faith relate to the beginning of the Christian life?
Ephesians 2:8,9

If we received Christ by faith, how then should we live?
Colossians 2:6

How would you define faith from the following scriptures?

Acts 27:25 _____

Romans 4:20,21 _____

Hebrews 11:1 _____

Do you think faith is a difficult thing? Explain

AN INGREDIENT FOR ACTION

What does faith make possible in the following scriptures?

Matthew 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Romans 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Ephesians 3:12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Ephesians 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

LACK OF FAITH

Look up Matt. 13:58

What sin can exclude you from seeing God work?

What is unbelief?

What is doubt?

Do you think doubt is a sin? Why or why not?

OBJECTS OF FAITH

What are some things that people put their faith in other than God?

Psalms 33:16,17 _____

Psalms 146:3 _____

Proverbs 3:5 _____

Proverbs 28:26 _____

Jeremiah 9:23 _____

Who should be the object of our faith?

Mark 11:22 _____

What things do you sometimes find yourself placing trust in?

Why do you think it is often so easy for us to trust these things before trusting God?

What can we do when we find ourselves trusting in these things?

BALANCING FAITH

Do you think faith has to be balanced? If yes, with what and why?
Give an example.
