

Faith is the Key

Main Bible Verse:

(Hebrews 11:6) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Summary:

Hebrews 11:6

- The Importance of Faith
 - Without faith it is impossible to please God.
 - Anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists.
 - We must believe in God when we come to church.
 - We do not come to church with other motivations but to meet God.
 - Believe that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.
 - Seek God with faith and you will be rewarded.
- The blessing of God has begun. He is waiting for us to receive with thanksgiving faith.

Romans 4:18-21

- Abraham trusted in God.
 - Abraham obeyed the calling of God.
 - Abraham departed from his hometown and experienced God's blessings on the path God has directed him.
 - Abraham's faith did not waver by hardships.
 - Abraham's faith and hope endured through the test of time.

Luke 17:14

- The ten lepers followed Jesus' instruction
 - When the lepers followed the instruction of Jesus and went to see the priest, on the way, they were cleansed.
 - The moment we act according to God's promise, the blessing of God is activated.

Exodus 14:14-16

- When the Israelites followed the instruction God told Moses:
 - The Red Sea was parted, and they walked on dry ground.
 - The Red Sea swallowed their pursuers.
- To obediently follow God's instruction is the key to our faith.
 - With faith and no doubt, following the way of God, and you will experience God's miracles.

Romans 8:35 | Romans 8:31-39 | Romans 8:37-39

- Do not let anything hinder your faith in God.
 - If God is with us, no one could be against us.
 - Do not be afraid, God will always protect us. All we need is faith.
- God foretold us of the great distress during the end times so we may:
 - Build ourselves up in the most holy faith.
 - Learn to rely on Jesus.
- Four things we must overcome:
 1. Anxiety (I Peter 5:7-9 | Acts 16:30-31 | Psalms 51:9-10 | Psalms 43:4-5 | Philippians 4:6-7)

- Worry is the trap of devil.
 - Do not be anxious, but we should be concerned of the following:
 - Do we or our family have Jesus in our lives. Salvation is the most important thing in life.
 - Have we departed from our sins? If not, we must pray and ask God for help.
 - To depart from our worries, we must leave all things in the hands of the Lord.
 - Do not stop coming to church. Come to church to worship and praise until the hope and joy of the Lord fills you.
2. Disputes (Matthew 16:5-8 | Joshua 6:10 | Proverbs 13:3)
- Do not speak of the word of dispute toward the work of God.
 - It is with such dispute, Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
 - Joshua had commanded the army, “Do not give a war cry, do not raise your voices, do not say a word until the day I tell you to shout. Then shout!” This is the key to the victory of the battle of Jericho.
 - Do not have dispute toward the church or the pastor.
3. Doubt (James 1:6-7)
- You must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.
4. Double-Minded (James 1:8 | Hebrews 3:12)
- A double-minded man is unstable in all he does.
 - Seek only God and His way.

Hebrews 7:25 | John 14:6

- Jesus is our way, truth, and life.
- Only Jesus can completely save those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them.