

Sunday, August 11th, 2022 NEW Series: "Galatians Series"

TWCC Sermon Connection Outline: Live by Faith

Read Galatians 3:1 - 14 (NKJV)

- Why Faith? Read Romans 1:16 17 (NKJV)
- **Galatians 3:11 (NKJV)** "But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God *is* evident, for "**the just shall live by faith**."
- <u>Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)</u> "Now <u>the just shall live by faith</u>; but if *anyone* draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him."
- **<u>2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)</u>** "For we walk by faith, not by sight."
- (1) _______ is how our father functions. (2) Faith is what _______ our Father God (<u>Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV</u>) "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.") Our Father is not pleased when we are not: (1) ________ (God is not pleased when we are not _______. 1 John 5:4 (NLT) "For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith." Remember, our _______ Level, determines our _______ Level!) and (2) when we are not ______. (3) Faith gives ______ to what Grace has given.
- <u>Read Ephesians 2:8 9 (NKJV)</u>; <u>Romans 4:16 (AMPC)</u>
- _____ is the greatest activator of our Covenant with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by ______ we _____ and take delivery of the Promises of God and the Provisions of God that He have given us as His Children.
- Our faith must continue to grow and develop. When our faith grows and develops three things occur: (1) Satan's dominion over us ______; (2) Circumstances become less ______; and (3) ______is destroyed.

TEST AND EXAMINE IF YOU ARE IN FAITH:

- We are told to ______ ourselves and see if our faith is genuine.
- <u>2 Corinthians 13:5 6 (NLT)</u> "⁵ Examine yourselves to <u>see if your faith is genuine</u>. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith. ⁶ As you test yourselves, I hope you will recognize that we have not failed the test of apostolic authority."
- The Faith Testing Parameters:
- #1) **F** <u>F</u>ocus continuously on God's promises.

- o Fainting and quitting occur when your ______ is lost! Natural reasoning will take away your _____ and talk you out of _____.
- #2) **A A**sk God for what you need.
 - Ask God for the things you want and need, and then ______ that you have them. In 0 other words, when you pray, believe you receive what you asked for.
 - Read Mark 11:23, 24 (NKJV) 0
 - When you pray, believe that you ____ When you pray, believe that you ______ what it is you are praying for, and you shall have it. **Ephesians 1:3 (NKJV)** - "Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who 0 has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ."
 - This Scripture means that ______ we need has been provided for us in Christ Jesus. You can't see those things, but they are there because God's Word says they are there. 0
 - When you believe you receive your answer before you ______ it manifested, you are 0 appropriating God's Word by _____. It's that kind of faith that moves God!
- #3) I Imagine God's promises coming to pass in your life.
 - **<u>1 Peter 1:13 (NKJV)</u>** "Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope 0 fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."
 - 2 Corinthians 10:3 5 (NLT) "³ We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. ⁴ We use 0 God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. ⁵We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.
 - Our thoughts are governed and affected by: (1) <u>Observations</u> (2) <u>Associations</u> and (3) <u>Teaching</u>. 0 That means you will have to stay away from people who push doubt into you or talk fear and unbelief. You must be sure to enjoy fellowship with those who ______ and add to your faith.
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 - The big question at this step is are your ______ or are you <u>MEDICATING</u>? Too often Christians, ______ on 'pain medicine' or 'escapism' activities: (1) Binge 0 Watching TV / Movies (2) Video Game or Social Media over-indulgences (3) Other improper or immoral activities. Read Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)
 - leads to **<u>REVELATION</u>** which leads to <u>**RESULTS**</u>.
 - WE MUST GUARD AGAINST EVERY EVIL THOUGHT THAT COMES IN OUR MIND THAT TRIES TO MAKE US DOUBT GOD'S WORD!
- #4) **T T**hank God continually that the promises of God are working in your life 24/7.
 - Hebrews 13:15 (KJV) "By Him therefore let offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that 0 is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His Name."
 - The word "thanks" here is the same Greek word meaning to confess and acknowledge. Your 0 _ lives and flourishes as your mouth is continually filled with praise. That praise is private but must not stay that way.
 - In other words, if you ______ that you RECEIVE when you ______ or SPOKEN, you 0 will thank the Lord for it!
- #5) **H H**old fast to your confession of God's Word!
 - Hebrews 4:14 (NKJV) "Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through 0 the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us *hold fast our confession*."
 - Your ______ is your official PROFESSION about the situation or circumstances you 0 are facing and dealing with. It is your recorded record of what you are believing and speaking about the situation.
 - Your faith will never rise above your level of ______. What you _____ you eventually possess.
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 - Live by **FAITH!**