

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FAITH

INTRO: The word faith occurs almost 2000 times in New Testament. It means to believe or to trust in.

I. WHAT IS FAITH?

THE BIBLE SAYS: HEB 11:1

FROM THIS WE LEARN: FAITH IS:

1. Confidence in God that leads us to believe His Word—the Bible.
2. Trust in the person of Jesus, the truth of His teachings, and the redemptive work. He accomplished at Calvary.

II. WHY IS FAITH NECESSARY?

THE BIBLE SAYS: HEB 11:6 ACTS 16:31 HEB 4:3

ACTS 26:18 ROM 5:1 JOHN 1:12 HEB 4:2

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

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| 1. Necessary to please God. | Heb 11:6 |
| 2. Necessary for salvation. | Acts 16:31 |
| 3. Necessary for rest. | Heb 4:3 |
| 4. Necessary for sanctification. | Acts 26:18 |
| 5. Necessary for justification. | Rom 5:1 |
| 6. Necessary to receive Christ. | Jn 1:12 |
| 7. Necessary for assimilation of Word of God. | Heb 4:2 |

III. WHERE DOES FAITH COME FROM?

THE BIBLE SAYS: ROM 12:3 I COR 12:9 HEB 12:2

ROM 10:17 ACTS 4:4 LUKE 17:5 MARK 9:24

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

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| 1. God gives to all of us a measure or potential for faith. | Rom 12:3 |
| 2. Some have more faith than others. It is one of the gifts of the spirit. | I Cor 12:9 |
| 3. Faith comes from focusing on Jesus. | Heb 12:2 |
| 4. Faith grows from hearing the Word of God. | Rom 10:17; Acts 4:4 |
| 5. Faith comes in answer to prayer. | Lk 17:5 |
| 6. Faith still carries doubts. | Mk 9:24 |