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Necessity of Faith



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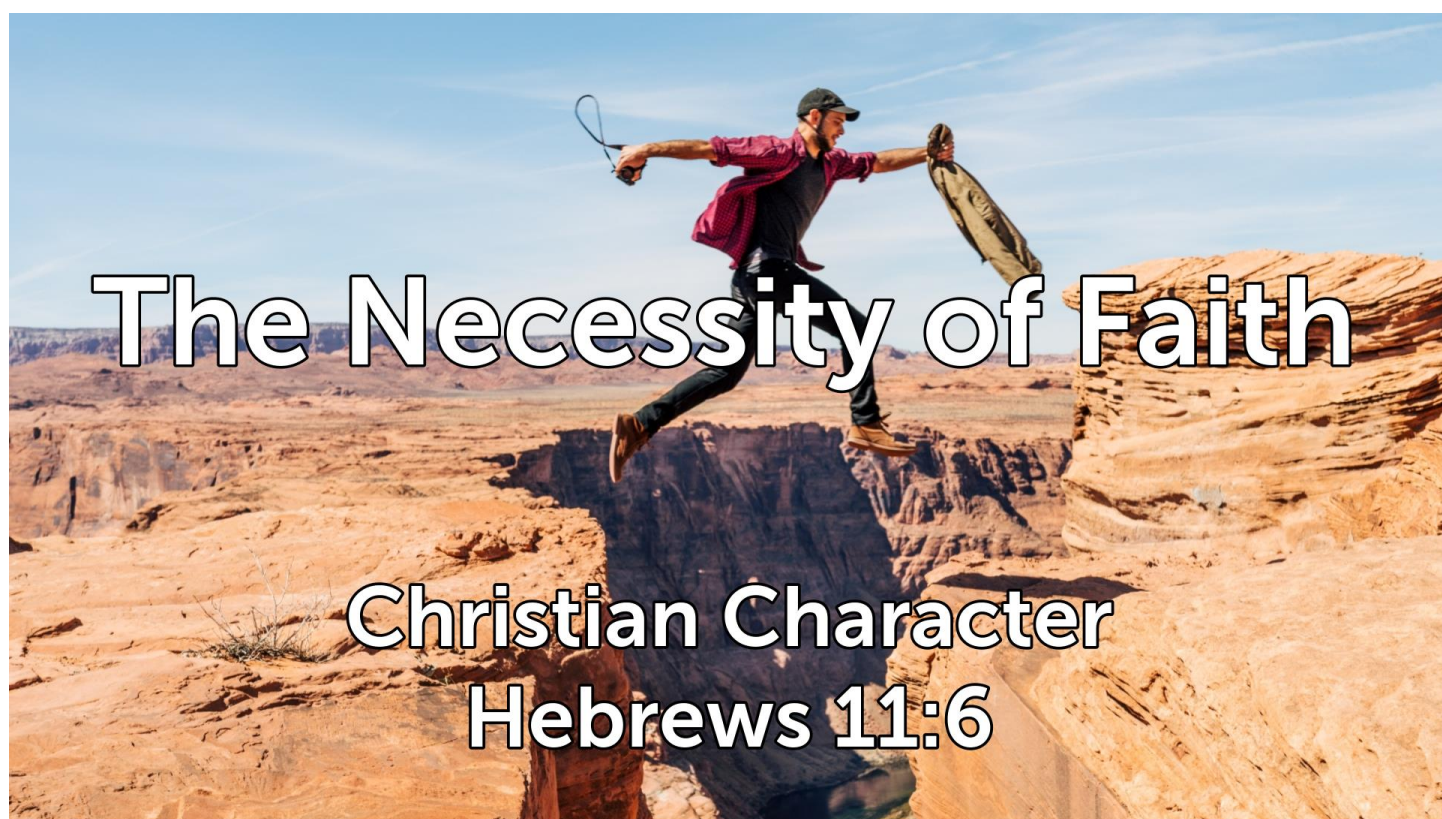
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Christian Character / Faith; Measure of faith; Fight of faith / Hebrews 11:6

A fundamental duty for all people and the necessary response to God's self-revelation. The only channel through which God's blessings may be received, and the only means by which life may be made meaningful, in relationship with God.



Hebrews 11:6 ESV

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

I. THE CALL TO FAITH

A. IN THE OT

Psalm 37:3-5

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also rf. - Pr 3:5–6; Is 26:4; Is 50:10

B. IN THE NT

John 6:28-29

also rf. - Mk 1:15; Ac 16:30–31; Ac 19:4; Ac 20:21; Ro 1:5; 1 Jn 3:23

II. GOD'S SELF-REVELATION LEAVES NO EXCUSE FOR UNBELIEF

John 14:8-11

Romans 10:17-18

also rf - Ps 19:4; Jn 1:10–12; Ro 1:18–21; Ro 3:1–4; Ps 51:4; Ro 16:25–27

III. THE NEED FOR FAITH IN GOD

A. THE LORD IS THE ONLY TRUE GOD

Habakkuk 2:18-20

also rf. - Ps 115:2–11

B. GOD ALONE CAN BE TRUSTED ABSOLUTELY

Psalm 9:10

also rf. - Ps 91:1–4; Is 12:2; Na 1:7

C. FAITH IN GOD IS THE BASIS FOR PEACE

Isaiah 26:3

also rf. - Ps 42:11; Jn 14:1; Ro 15:13; 2 Pe 1:1–2

D. FAITH IS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

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also rf. - Ps 40:4; Je 17:7–8; Jn 5:24

E. FAITH IS NECESSARY TO AVOID GOD'S JUDGMENT

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John 3:6

also rf. - Jn 3:18; 2 Th 2:12; 1 Pe 2:6-8; Is 28:16; Ps 118:22; Is 8:14

IV. ACTIONS NOT SPRINGING FROM FAITH ARE SINFUL

Romans 14:23

also rf. - Ro 14:5-8; Ro 14:14

V. UNBELIEF CHALLENGED

A. IN THE OT

Psalms 95:7-8

B. IN THE NT

Mark 16:14

GOD'S INVITATION AND PLAN OF SALVATION

HEAR - ROMANS 10:17

BELIEVE AND CONFESS - ROMANS 10:9-10

REPENT - LUKE 13:3

BE BAPTIZED - ROMANS 6:3-4

REMAIN FAITHFUL - REVELATION 2:10

New to the Faith

First Principles

Have you fallen away from Faith

Need to be Restored

My Decision Today

I would like to be baptized today

I would like to renew my life to Christ

I would like to learn more about Jesus and the Bible

Questions: What are my next steps?

Come forward to be baptized

Request a Bible Study to learn more

Attend Bible Class to grow and mature

Find a place to serve others

Apply today's lesson to my life