

**One of Our Core Values is Faith: WE CHOOSE TO BELIEVE**

- Because we believe God is our partner, we choose to make our plans BIG.
- Because we believe, we choose to think big and not insult God with small thinking.
- Because we believe, we choose to take risks and not insult God with safe living.

**Faith**

Now is faith something that you either have or don't have, or can we choose to have faith and choose not to have faith? We put our faith in a lot of things and there are a lot of things we don't have faith in.

**Have Faith in \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 11:22**

- Our faith is based on love and whole-hearted trust in God our Faithful Father.
- Our faith is based on the inner witness of the Holy Spirit just like it is for salvation. Romans 8:16
- Our faith is so strong that, apart from God's Word, we need no other logical proof or material evidence.
- Faith is not only a belief in God but a belief that He is going to do all that He said He will do.

**NEXT STEP: This week I will make sure that, above all, I have faith in God!**

**\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by Faith 2 Corinthians 5:7**

**NEXT STEP MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 5:7 For we live by faith, not by sight.**

**What is Faith?**

- Faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ in God. 2 Corinthians 5:7-8 “We are confident.”
- Webster defines faith as: A confident belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person, idea, or thing. A belief that does not rest on logical proof or material evidence.
- The Word of God defines and describes for us how faith works.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.  
*Hebrews 11:1 (NKJ) “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence (‘the proof’) of things not seen.”*  
*Hebrews 11:1 Amp - “Now faith is the assurance; the confirmation, the title deed of the things we hope for, being the proof of things we do not see and the conviction of their reality – Faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses.”*

**NEXT STEP: This week I will memorize Hebrews 11:1**

**Faith is in the \_\_\_\_\_**

Hebrews 11:1b (NKJV) “Now faith is the evidence (substance, confidence) Faith believes NOW. It acts NOW. One of the great differences between faith and hope is in the tense. Hope is usually concerned with the future, whereas faith has the ability to see the unseen and believes that we have it now.

- Faith calls those things which do not exist as though they did. Romans 4:17
- Faith sees the unseen. 2 Corinthians 4:18

**Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ That \_\_\_\_\_ Things from God.**

All that Jesus died to give us on the cross can be yours by using your faith.

**Faith \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 11:6**

**Jesus is the Pioneer and \_\_\_\_\_ of Faith Hebrews 12:1-3**

**NEXT STEP: This week I will pray “Jesus thank you for being the pioneer of my faith. Jesus perfect my faith as I joyfully move forward and life.”**

**Life App Group and Family Devotional Application**

1. What has required the most faith from you to this point in your life? Your great faith moment?
2. Read and explain in your own words Hebrews 11:1.
3. What does Pastor Scott mean when he says that Faith is in the present tense? And Hope is in the future?
4. According to Hebrews 11:7, why does faith please God?
5. What does it mean for us when Hebrews 12:1-3 tells us that Jesus is the pioneer and perfecter of faith?