

Key References:

Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Psalm 20:7

Some trust in chariots and some in horses but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.

Hebrews 10:19-23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

How does faith come into our lives? Read Romans 10:17 & Ephesians 2:8-10 to answer this.

"Faith flows from hearing God's word. Hearing means we are listening and to be listening means we are in relationship. Faith grows as we pursue intimacy with Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Father."

How have you noticed faith growing in your life?

How is our relationship with God defined? Moral perfection or a faith relationship?

"Faith doesn't mean perfection; it means trusting God no matter what and resting in the finished work of Christ. Focus on His grace not your faith or lack thereof."

Where is our trust? Read Psalm 20:7 Hebrews 10:19-23. Where did these two writers put their trust?

When does trust become challenging for you?

Everyday moments = Every day choices

What can we do in these times of uncertainty and change to pursue the following three things?

- Turn towards God. Pursue Intimacy
- Turn towards cultivating relationship with others
- Turn towards and press into God's mission and purposes