

November 1, 2015
Victory - Galatians
The Promises of Faith
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Galatians 3

Faith makes you ___right___ with God.

Mt 5:17 Heb 10:5-17

Faith puts you in touch with God's ___power___.

1 Cor 3:16 1 Cor 6:19

Faith leads me to a place of ___belonging___.

John 1:12-13 Heb 2:11

What comes to your mind when you hear the word faith?

What comes to your mind when you hear the word faithful?

What comes to your mind when you hear the word unfaithful?

Read Hebrews 11:1. Take a few moments and share your thoughts on this verse.

Read Hebrews 11:2-13. What elements of faith does this passage of scripture bring in to the light?

Let's take another look at Hebrews 11:6...And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Take some time and unpack this passage and how it applies to our lives in 2015.

What are some items, actions or behaviors that people try to add to faith to please God?

In the area of faith, what has been your biggest struggle?

Have you ever had a time when your faith was just about shot? If you'd like, please share about this time in your life.

We have established the importance of faith. How should our faith in God differ from the faith that society puts in many different objects/people?

Read Galatians 3:26-29 Through what means does one become a part of the family that is spoken of in this passage?

There are several thousand promises in the bible. These promises were made for the benefit of mankind. Many of these promises are what is called conditional. Conditional means that there are conditions placed upon the promise. What type of things could keep us from receiving the promises that are mentioned in the bible?

Pastor Rick talked about miracles this morning. Do we have any part to play in miracles? What should we believe about miracles as Bible-believers? What cautions should one consider when it comes to miracles?

What are some action steps you can take to strengthen your faith?

Bible readings for the week:

Ephesians 2:8

Hebrews 11:12

1Thessalonians 1:2-3

Mark 11:24

Hebrews 11:6

Romans 10:17