

Faith Big Enough To Live By/Sunday April 22, 2018

The subject of our session this morning is great faith. It's based on a devotional that appears in a book entitled "Gift of Hope." At some point in their Spiritual walks, most believers are going to arrive at a point where they're going to be called on to step out by faith. At this point little faith will not be of any assistance. As the devotional states, little faith does not move out into deep waters. For this, great faith is required. Great faith however, is anchored in specifics. We'll touch on the subject of specifics throughout this morning's session using examples from the bible. A specific however, is something we see clearly and know to be true. A point to be noted is God has amazing things in store for believers who step out in faith based on a specific. They are the ones who benefit from the experience.

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Knowing who and what we believe and having a personal relationship with who and what we believe results in great faith.

The closer we are to GOD, the more GOD reveals HIMSELF to us. The more GOD reveals HIMSELF to us, the greater our faith becomes.

Living according to what we believe demonstrates great faith.

Philippians 1:6

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

Great faith involves more than the words, I believe. Great faith involves drawing defining lines around what we believe. Knowing for certain what we believe and acting on it is the difference between great faith and little faith.

Abraham's belief led to a conviction which he acted on by faith. This is the difference between great faith and little faith.

As we walk with God amidst the circumstances and details of life, God puts us in positions that have the potential to strengthen our faith.

Hebrews 1:2-3

in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. 3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

1 John 4:4

greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Lord's Supper – Sunday, May 8, 2018

**Prep School & babysitting available Sundays @10:00 a.m. during church service
Tuesday, May 1 - Women's Bible Study @ 6:30 pm. Kathy Rish's house. (570-729-8049)**



Prayer Requests:

- 2018 God's Army Camp: Teachers, helpers, kids
Pray that God's will is the focus of camp
- Pastor John Farley
- Faisal & Carrie John/Grace Bible Church, Pakistan
- Voice of the Martyrs: Teaching truth in the face of persecution.
Tim & Melissa Dillmuth – V.O.M. Korea
- Disciplemakers Ministry: Giving the gospel on college campuses:
Ricky & Chanea Pfisterer and Maria & Kevin Noyes
- Northeast PA Youth for Christ Ministry
- Grace Prison Ministries in Wayne/Pike Counties
- Keithian Starling/Grace Prison Ministries, Nashville, TN
- Carmine Langone & Tory Samson – Federal Corrections Officers
- Joseph Gagliardo – Sullivan County Sheriff's Office
- Missionaries: Keithian Starling, Gene & Nan Cunningham, Scott Grande.
- The nation of Israel
- Our nation and its leaders
- Our military
- John Glassel – NYS Corrections Officer

(If you have additions to the prayer request list see Gail Fasshauer)