

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 10/21/07

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Hebrews 11:1-10*

TITLE: “GODLY VIRTUES/FAITH”

INTRO:

1. There are over 1200 verses referencing _____ in the Bible.
2. Faith: Simple intellectual assent OR submission of a person to truth? Faith is a _____ action.
3. Man’s faith responds to and is sustained by God’s faithfulness.
4. God’s _____ gives biblical faith its distinctive character.

PROPOSITION: Do you have faith for salvation? Do you have faith for spiritual growth? Embrace the study of God’s Word!

I. PURSUE FAITH THAT STAYS!

- A. The Bible Provides Our Basic Source Of Faith.
 1. Authoritative revelation, *Psalm 18:1-3*.
 2. Theological presentation, *Galatians 5:4-6*.
- B. Jesus Christ Is The Author And Perfecter Of Our Faith.
 1. The Capstone/The _____, *Hebrews 12:1-3*.
 2. Faith is indispensable, *John 6:25-29*.
 3. Faith is _____, *Romans 10:6-10*.
- C. History Nourishes Our Faith, *Psalm 34:8; Psalm 25:1-5*.

II. PURSUE FAITH THAT SINGS!

- A. Faith Produces A _____ Heart,
Philippians 4:4-7; Isaiah 26:3, 4.
- B. Faith Produces A _____ Life/Confidence.
 - 1. Fruit that remains, *John 15:5.*
 - 2. Fruit that reclaims, *Hebrews 11:1-10.*

III. PURSUE FAITH THAT SERVES!

- A. Faith Is The Companion Of Other Virtues.
 - 1. Righteousness, faith, _____, and peace,
II Timothy 2:22.
 - 2. Faith/_____/knowledge/self-control/perseverance/godliness/_____/love,
II Peter 1:2-9.
- B. Faith Is Always Coupled With Love, *I John 3:16-24.*

IV. PURSUE FAITH THAT STANDS!

- A. Faith Is A Defensive _____, *Psalm 84:12; II Corinthians 4:6-18.*
- B. Faith Is Essential In _____.
 - 1. Are you double-minded? *James 1:5-7.*
 - 2. Answers in His will, *John 15:7.*
 - 3. God can do the impossible, *Mark 11:20-24.*
- C. Faith Assures Blessing And _____.
 - 1. Jehoshaphat's faith vs. pagan invasion,
II Chronicles 20:18-23.
 - 2. Paul's faith in ministry, *Romans 1:16, 17.*
 - 3. Success is a "Straight path," *Proverbs 3:5, 6.*

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Review: Pursue faith that stays, sings, serves, and stands!
- 2. How's your faith?
- 3. God is open for business.