

#### A Convicting Question:

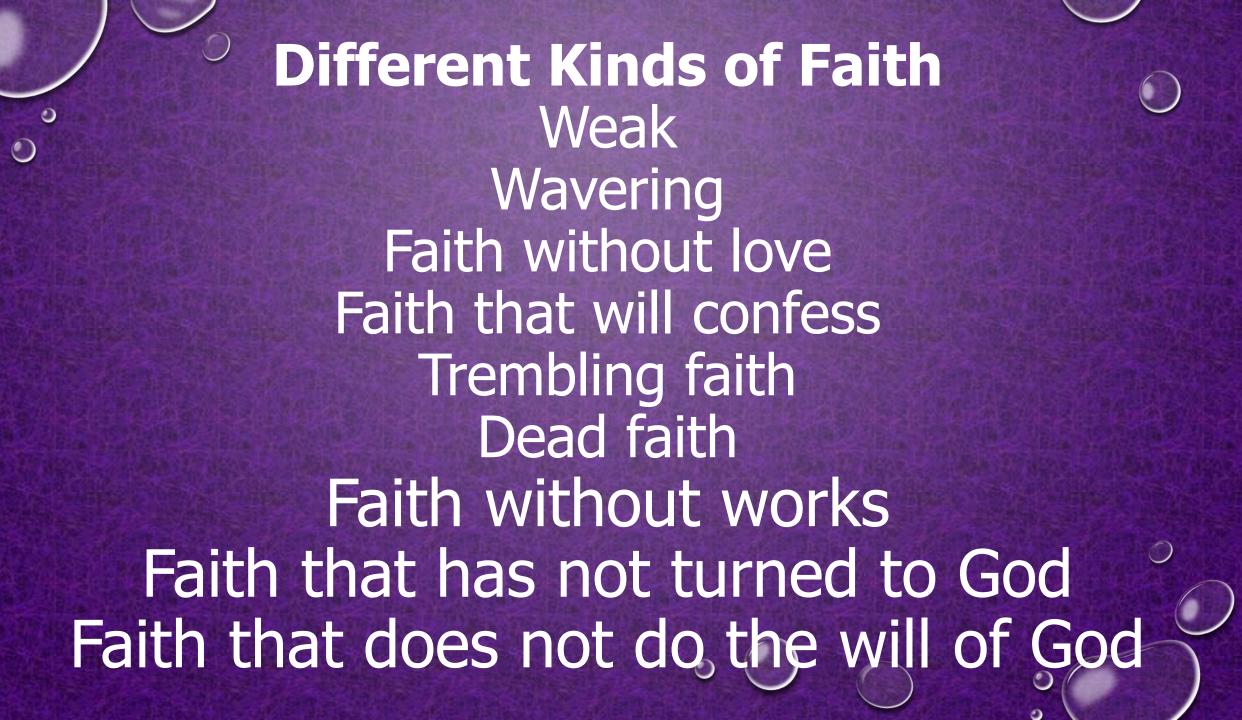
If we removed every reference to faith, would it really make any difference in the way we live our lives?

## Faith Is Foundational! 1-Faith is a part of that great trilogy Faith, Hope, Love 1Cor.13:13 2-Faith is always mentioned first when these 3 concepts appear together. 3-Faith is not just personal and individual. Paul wrote to local church bodies.

#### Three Dimensions of Faith

1 - It Brings Us To Salvation

Rom.1:5, 16-17; 3:22-26, 28-30; 4:5,9 (Gen.15:6;22:18) 11,12-13, 22-25; 5:1; 16:26 see Acts 16:26-34



What kind of faith saves?

\*Galatians 3:1-6 (Gen.15:6; 22:18) 26-27 \*Hebrews 5:8-9 2 - It Is A Body Of Truth

\*Acts 6:7
\*Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

# 3 - A Growing Christian Experience \*James 1:21-27 \*James 2:14-17

Faith that produces good works (action) is seen in four ways: \*Visible \*Consequential \*Discernable \*Measurable

### The Thessalonian Example

- \*1Thess.1:2-3; 2Thess.1:3
- \*Acts 17:5-10
- \*1Thess.3:6-7

What were some of the visible and measurable aspects of their growing faith?

\*1Thess.1:5-9

\*1Thess.3:6-8

\*2Cor.8:1-4