

The background is a deep purple color with a subtle grid pattern. Scattered throughout are several realistic water droplets of various sizes, some with highlights and shadows, giving a sense of depth and texture.

The Measure Of His Church Walking In His Image

Lesson 3

Measuring Our Faith 2Corinthians 5:6-7

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

Different Kinds of Faith

Weak

Wavering

Faith without love

Faith that will confess

Trembling faith

Dead faith

Faith without works

Faith that has not turned to God

Faith that does not do the will of God

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