

3. We don't see instruction in the letters to the churches for Christians to cast out demons. However, we are called to present the gospel. What happens to people when they become Christians? *Colossians 1:13,14*

Before we come to Christ, who is leading us down the wrong path? *Ephesians 2:1-2, II Corinthians 4: 3-4*

4. When we come to Christ how are we to battle the demonic world?

Ephesians 6:10-17

James 4:7-8

5. How is faith and obedience tied together in *I John 5:3-4*?

6. When God gives us a promise and it doesn't "work" for us, why is that? Why didn't it "work" for the disciples?

Matthew 17:19a

Mark 9:28,29

7. When do you, or others you know most struggle in your faith? *Mark 9:24*

What do we learn from this study that will most challenge and help us during those times?

Taking it Home— Honoring Christ

We honor Christ when we trust Him. Let's pray about our worry" list and promises that we can claim— (*Hebrews 13:5, Philippians 4:6-7, Acts 1:8*) The more we trust God, the more we please Him. (*Hebrews 11:6*)

Knowing the Truth

October 8, 2017

“The Truth About Faith!”

Luke 9:37-43, Matthew 7:14-21, Mark 9:14-29

Questions About Faith!

Why is it so important?

1. It is essential in being _____

Ephesians 2:8,9- “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.”

John 1:12

2. It is essential in living _____

Galatians 2:20- “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and delivered Himself up for me.”

3. It is essential in obeying _____

Hebrews 11:6- “And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.”

What really is it?

Faith requires a response from the _____, the _____, and the _____. You must believe in Someone or something intellectually, emotionally, and willfully. Faith is choosing to _____ in, _____ on, have _____ in, and _____ out what you are convinced is true. (*Hebrews 11*) What God has promised to us, we believe He _____ do! What God has not promised us, we believe He _____ do! If God does not rescue us or our loved ones in this life, our confidence is still in Him!

When can you exercise it?

1. You can trust Jesus in _____ situations.

Luke 9:37-39

2. You can trust Jesus when others _____ you.

Luke 9:40

3. You can trust Jesus in your _____

Luke 9:41-43

So What... Are you living by faith?

Sermon Based Bible Study

Week of October 8, 2017

What was your take-away from Sunday?

(A particular point, challenge, encouragement, or question)

Getting Connected– Loving Christ

A possible interesting question to start your group-
When you were a child or a teenager, did you run to your mom or your dad when you were hurt? Why?

Going Further– Growing in Christ

1. Continue working on this familiar memory verse.

Luke 9:23- “And He was saying to them all, ‘If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.’”

This week we want to be praying for Dr. Richard Freeman as he leads the planting of new churches throughout Turkey and trains local pastors.

2. In *Luke 9:1*, Jesus had given them power over how many demons and to heal what?
What had they been able to do with the power and authority of Jesus?

Mark 6:13

Luke 9:6

This was a specific promise to them! How should this promise and experience have helped them when they encountered this boy?