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Midweek Fellowship | Faith: Pleasing God
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INTRO:

Hebrews 11:6—But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 11:1—Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Revelation 4:11—Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

2 Timothy 2:3-4—Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

1. Faith _____ God is

Ephesians 2:8-9—For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Romans 10:9-10—That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13—For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

2. Faith _____ seeks Him

A. Diligently seeking the Lord necessitates I _____ in the _____

Romans 8:8—So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Romans 7:18—For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

Galatians 5:16—This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

2 Corinthians 4:10—Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

Galatians 2:20—I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Issue: Am I _____ daily and by _____ allowing Him to _____ through me?

Ephesians 5:18-19—And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

Colossians 3:16—Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Issue: Am I _____ with the word of God and do I _____ it by _____?

**B. Diligently seeking the Lord necessitates I _____ my _____
for thy _____**

John 8:29—And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

Luke 22:42—Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.

Issue: Am I fully _____ to the word of God and have I by _____ surrendered my _____ to His?

1 John 3:22—And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

Psalms 40:8—I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart.

**C. Diligently seeking the Lord necessitates I _____ God's divine strategy
for _____**

2 Peter 1:5-7—And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue...

Isaiah 55:2—Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

Joshua 22:5—But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Issue: Do I by _____ give all _____ to God's divine strategy for spiritual _____?

3. Faith _____ rewards

2 Peter 1:8-11—For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:8—Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

1 Corinthians 3:12-14—Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

CONCLUSION:

Hebrews 11:5—By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What principle stood out the most to you tonight?
2. Which issue do you find most difficult to live in the reality of each day?
3. What are some things that our hearts are divided towards that hinder us from diligently seeking Him?
4. Discuss the difference between living "for Christ" and living "unto Christ" from 2 Corinthians 5:15.