



Shelby Christian Church

CORE 52: LIVING IT-FAITH * MARK 1:16, GENESIS 6:9-22, PROVERBS 3:5-6, HEBREWS 11:1,
JAMES 2:17-18 * 7/20/2025

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ MARK 1:15

What does Jesus mean when He says “The time has come”? How would you describe the “kingdom of God” mentioned here? What two commands does Jesus give in this verse? What might it look like in everyday life to “believe the good news”?

HAVE A VOLNTEER READ GENESIS 6:9-22

How is Noah described in these verses? What stands out about his character? What reason does God give for sending the flood? What specific instructions does God give Noah about the ark? How does Noah respond to God’s command? What does Noah’s obedience to build the ark say about his faith? How do you respond when God gives you a difficult or unusual task, like Noah building the ark? What does it mean for you personally to “walk with God,” as Noah did?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ PROVERBS 3:5-6

Why is trusting God “with all your heart” different from partial trust? How can leaning on our own understanding lead us astray? What does it look like practically to submit to God in “all your ways”? How might God “make your paths straight”?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ HEBREWS 11:1

How does this definition of faith compare to common ideas about faith? Why is it important that faith involves things “we do not see”? How can faith impact a believer’s daily life according to this verse?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ JAMES 2:17-18

Why does James say faith without works is “dead”? How do deeds demonstrate or prove faith according to this passage? What does this teach us about the relationship between belief and behavior?

APPLICATION

Have you heard your friends and family define faith? Do you sense a difference in the obedience that comes from guilt, fear, and joy (whether to God, parents, or teachers). If you were explaining faith as "allegiance" to a friend, what kind of examples might you use to show what true fidelity really means? Are there areas of your life where you want to shift your loyalty to Jesus from "Is this all I have to do?" to "What else can I do?"

PRAYER