Faith

1. THE OBJECT OF FAITH (WHOM WE BELIEVE).
	1. GOD: I Peter 1:21 “believe in God.” Mark 11:22.

Romans 4:3-5 “Abraham believed God”

Acts 27:25 “I believe God”

John 5:24 “believeth on Him (God) that sent Me”

* 1. CHRIST: John 14:1 “ye believe in GOD, believe also in Me”

Acts 16:31 “believe on the Lord Jesus Christ”

1. THE CONTENT OF FAITH (WHAT WE BELIEVE).
	1. BELIEVE THAT JESUS US THE CHRIST OF GOD.

John 20:31 “believe…Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God”

I John 5:1-5 “whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ”

John 8:24 “if ye believe not that I AM HE…”

John 16:27, 30; 17:8, 21 “believe that Thou didst send Me”

* 1. BELIEVE THAT HIS DEATH ATONED FOR OUR SINS.

Romans 3:25 “through faith in His blood”

Romans 1:16 with I Corinthians 15:1-3 Believe gospel…Christ died.

* 1. BELIEVE THAT CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD.

Romans 10:9 “believe…that God raised Him from the dead”

I Corinthians 15:17 “if Christ be not raised, your FAITH is vain”

Romans 4:24 “believe on Him that raised up Jesus…”

1. THE QUALITY OF FAITH (HOW WE BELIEVE).

 Romans 10:9, 10 “believe in thine HEART”

 I Timothy 1:5 “faith UNFEIGNED.” Also II Timothy 1:5.

 Romans 16:26 “the OBEDIENCE of faith.” Compare Hebrews 11:8.

 Galatians 5:6 “faith which WORKETH by love.” James 2:26.

1. THE SOURCE OF FAITH (HOW OBTAINED).
	1. FAITH IS THE GIFT OF GOD.

Father- Romans 12:3 “God hath dealt…measure of faith”

Son- Hebrews 12:2 “Jesus the Author…of our faith”

Spirit- Galatians 5:22 “fruit of the Spirit is…faith”

* 1. FAITH IS IMPARTED THROUGH THE WORD.

Romans 10:17 “faith cometh by hearing…Word of God”

Acts 4:4 “many…which heard the Word believed”

John 20:31 “these are WRITTEN that ye might believe”

* 1. FAITH IS INCREASED IN ANSWER TO PRAYER.

Mark 9:24 “Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief”

Luke 17:5 “said unto the Lord, Increase our faith”

Luke 22:32 “I have prayed…that thy faith fail not”

1. THE CONTRAST OF FAITH (WHAT FAITH IS NOT).
	1. FAITH IS IN CONRAST TO SIGHT.

II Corinthians 5:7 “walk by faith, not by sight”

John 20:29 “not seem, and yet have believed”

I Peter 1:8 “ye see Him not, yet believing…”

* 1. FAITH IS IN CONTRAST TO WORKS.

Romans 4:5 “worketh not…his faith is…righteousness”

Galatians 2:16 “justified by faith…not by the works…”