

LEARNING HOW TO TRUST GOD

Part 2 – Connecting with God
Hebrews 11:4-6; Genesis 4:1-7; Genesis 5:24

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*Ephesians 2:8-9 “God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹Salvation is **not** a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.”*

Titus 3:5 “God saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

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I. FAITH APPROACHES GOD ON **GOD’S TERMS**.

A. Faith is the trusting **obedience** to the revealed will of God.

Hebrews 9:22 “...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.”

Hebrews 11:4 “...By faith Able was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Able still speaks, even though he is dead.”

- B. Jesus shed His blood on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin so that through His sacrificial **atonement**, we could be forgiven and enter into a forever relationship with God.

*1 Peter 1:18-21 “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious **blood** of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through Him you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God.”*

- C. There is only **one way** to God. Not through our good deeds and our hard work but through the finished work of Jesus on the cross – the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. We must trust in Christ **alone** for our salvation.

II. FAITH LEARNS HOW TO **WALK** WITH GOD. (Hebrews 11:5)

- A. *Genesis 5:24 “And Enoch walked with God, and he was not; for God took him.”*

- B. Walking with God is to live each moment aware of the of God in your life.

1. Amos 3:3 “How can two walk together except they be **agreed**?”
2. To walk with God is to follow His **lead**.

III. FAITH TAKES GOD **SERIOUSLY**. (Hebrews11:6)

- A. *Hebrews 11:6 “And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that He is and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”*

- B. The verse means, “He/she that comes to God must believe that God is who **He says** He is to the point that person acts upon that Truth.”

Isaiah 26:3-4 “You will keep him in perfect peace...”

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