

THE LIFE OF FAITH

LESSON 2: IT'S GRACE Through FAITH

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❖ **Foundational Scripture:**

➤ **2 Peter 1:12-13**

- It's very important to go very over Bible Truths again and again
- Keep the foundation firm & strong by keeping the Basics
- Verse 13: by going over these truths we stir them up in our hearts
 - Hebrews 2:1 = keep them from slipping away

➤ **Ephesians 2:8**

I. Have Faith in God

- a. Mark 11:22
 - a.i. Have the Faith of God
 - a.ii. Have the God Kind of Faith
- b. Hebrews 11:6
 - b.i. Some call the '70's a "Faith Movement" & that it's over
 - b.ii. If faith is over then there is no way to please God
- c. Hebrews 10:35-39
- d. Faith as defined by Webster's 1828 Dictionary:
 - d.i. A simple belief in:
 - d.i.1. The existence of God
 - d.i.2. The Character of God
 - d.i.3. The Doctrine of God
 - d.ii. Faith begins with believing God exists

II. The Measure of Faith

- a. God gives everyone THE Measure of Faith – we all start out the same level
- b. God expects us to take THE Measure and increase it
- c. Romans 12:1-3
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 - d.i. Acts 10:34 = God is NO Respector of persons
 - d.ii. THE Measure is given to those who chose to HEAR: listen intently
 - d.ii.1. We receive God's Word
 - d.ii.2. We receive God's new life (a Life of Faith)
 - d.iii. Think soberly = getting rid of all mental & emotional intoxicating influences
 - d.iii.1. Worry, Fear, Anxiety
- e. 2 Thessalonians 3:2 = not all men have Faith
 - e.i. Unreasonable Men = men who refuse to be reasoned with
 - e.ii. Wicked Men = these are full of pride, hate, bitterness
- f. Romans 12:1 = this letter is written to the Body of Christ (the Church): Brethren
 - f.i. "every man among you" = the Body of Christ
 - f.ii. Romans 10:17 = Faith comes by hearing

III. Saved By Grace Through Faith

- a. Ephesians 2:8
 - a.i. The Gift = GRACE
 - a.i.1. Divine Influence
 - a.i.2. Divine Power
 - a.i.3. Divine Provision
 - a.i.4. Divine Favor
- b. We, the Body of Christ, need to recapture the Grace of God
- c. God's Grace, when in operation by Faith, enables us to do Supernatural Things
 - c.i. Things above the natural environment
 - c.ii. Heal the Sick
 - c.iii. Cast out demons
 - c.iv. Sowing & Reaping in the Kingdom of God (a Major operation)
- d. Psalm 44:3
 - d.i. Their Victory came by their Faith in God's Grace
- e. Abraham had 2 sons:
 - e.i. Ishmael = born of flesh
 - e.ii. Isaac = born of the Spirit
- f. Psalm 41:11
 - f.i. David attributed every Victory in his life to God's Grace