

Faith

We have been talking a lot about FAITH lately. Webster defines FAITH as: allegiance to duty or a person, loyalty, belief and trust in God, confidence.

God's Word defines it: ***"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Heb. 11:1)***

In light of those definitions, let me ask you a very pertinent question: "What is FAITH?"

I'm aware God's Word says we are saved by it. ***"For it is by grace that you have been saved through faith..." (Eph. 2:8)*** We gain entrance into God's grace by it. ***"...through whom (Jesus Christ) we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand." (Rom. 5:2)*** We are empowered to live abundant lives by it and even move mountains with it. ***"I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." (Matt. 17:20)***

But let me ask you again, **WHAT IS IT?**

Can you touch it, see it, hear it, smell it or taste it?

How can you know it's real?

I'm thrilled that this Sunday, you and I get to gather together again, and explore the heart and mind of God. Not only will we find the answer to our question, but we'll also get to live it out – with each other – for the Glory of God!

"The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Cor. 2:14)

In Christ's Love,

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