

# Biblical Answers - Week 19

## What is Faith?

Heb 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. NIV

- All you have to do is \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, what Jesus said and did for us.
- The faith walk is dependent not just in believing all this but allowing the Spirit of God \_\_\_\_\_ to and \_\_\_\_\_ of my fleshly sinful nature.
- Spiritual faith operates in the realm of that \_\_\_\_\_ to know and believe God.
- The flesh, in itself, is not sinful, but it is still subject to sin and furnishes sin a \_\_\_\_\_ from which to operate in a believer's life.
- The flesh is incapable of completely fulfilling the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's holy law in its own ability.

What changes that for us today?

- We have faith and the power of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- As a believer grows in his spiritual life, he inevitably will have both an increased \_\_\_\_\_ of sin and an increased love for \_\_\_\_\_.
- The continuing presence of evil in a believer's life is so universal that Paul refers to it not as an \_\_\_\_\_ thing, but as a common reality and a continually operating spiritual principle.

How do we overcome?

- By faith and \_\_\_\_\_ on God's Spirit.
- Faith is defined as trust and \_\_\_\_\_ many times in the New Testament.
- So faith--this relying on God, this releasing the Spirit of God in our lives--has \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith goes beyond what we can perceive with our physical senses, so it does not work by the rules of \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the “heritage” in Hebrews 11? What does it give us?

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ to walk by faith with God
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God to keep our flesh in line  
The existence of faith in our life is followed by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ with God
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of things hoped for.

In Old Testament times, men and women had to rest on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

What does faith begin to teach us?

- Faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ hope that is so real it gives absolute assurance.
- Faith is alive and active in the lives of \_\_\_\_\_ believers.
- The person of faith lives his \_\_\_\_\_.

Applications for today:

1. Faith makes it almost impossible to depend on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The disciples not only learned dependence on the Spirit, they were committed in their faith.
3. Like those without Christ, our failures leave us with a deep sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Faith allows something from heaven to \_\_\_\_\_ believers and their lives are forever changed.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is replaced with faith, hope, and God’s love. We have the ability to put flesh to death.
6. Faith allows my \_\_\_\_\_ to be holy and heavenly. No more idols, no more compromise. My heart belongs to God, and He directs my life, my steps, my heart.