Faith Is Believing

Faith is believing. Faith is belief that demands action. Faith is acted upon due to a reality that transcends common and ordinary perception. There is deeply rooted substance and evidence that compels a believer to act.

Faith matters. Faith matters because it affects this material world. We start with the unseen and soon it becomes seen. There is a whole lot of unseen in our lives yet to be seen. Therefore, “We walk by faith not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). We move in one direction: forward. As we move forward in faith and obedience, we can then look back and see that faith does matter.

Faith blesses. Faith blesses because faith is placed in the One who blesses. Hebrews chapter eleven is the faith chapter. We are included in this chapter when we adhere to the faith commended to us by God himself in this chapter. “Trust me,” he says. “Abide in me,” he entreats. “Come unto me,” he invites. “If you love me, you will obey me,” he pleads. The invitation to faith blessings is open wide by the narrow road. Sometimes the blessings that wait for us require that we walk the narrow path unseen by this world. It is a path that leads to blessings unknown to this world.

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**Hebrews 11:8-19**

8-10 THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH

 Genesis 12:1-3

11-16 THE BLESSING OF FAITH

 Romans 4:17

 2 Corinthians 1:20

17-19 THE TEST OF FAITH

 ▪ Trust in God’s Word

 ▪ Be an example to others

 ▪ Die to self

 ▪ Develop a relationship with God