

Topic: Walking By Faith

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:6-7, Heb. 11:1-11

Aim: To encourage believers to live their lives based on faith in God.

Introduction:

The moment we trust God as Lord and Saviour; we enter the life of walking by faith. This means that we live by the assurance that God is who He says He is and will do everything He promised. In walking by faith, God begins the work of sanctification by teaching us to be like Him. This He did with Abraham in Genesis 12:1-5. Hearing God's word and being in tune with His Spirit are vital parts of walking by faith and this requires persistence (Heb 10:36). To grow in godliness, we must learn to listen and obey our Father in self-discipline. The study will help brethren to understand what it means to walk by faith, how we can walk by faith, the benefits of walking by faith and the dangers of not walking by faith.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your understanding of "Walking by Faith"? Discuss.
2. How do we Walk by Faith? Gen 12:1-3, Gen 15:5-6, Ps 119:105
3. What are the challenges in Walking by Faith? Discuss.
4. What are the benefits of Walking by Faith? 2 Cor 4:18, Heb 6:12, Luke 5:4-7, Heb. 11: 30 - 40

Conclusion:

We are not called to occasionally choose to walk by faith. As Christians we are called to live by it. It is a walk that we take step-by-step, always believing and always holding on to the hope that God will do what He said He will do. As with physical exercise, the more we strengthen our 'spiritual muscles' (faith), the more the process becomes part of who we are.

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:7 – We live by Faith, not by sight (NIV)