

Faith 101: Believing is Seeing

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TEXT: Hebrews 11:1-3, 6

Hebrews 10:39

39 *But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.*

Hebrews 11:1-3

1 *Now faith is the substance [reality] of things hoped for, the evidence [proof] of things not seen.*

2 *For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.*

3 *By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*

Hebrews 11:6

6 *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

Three Truths:

TRUTH #1: _____ **God is the** _____ **of faith.**

John 17:3

3 *And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.*

IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE: Eternal life is _____ God by
_____ Jesus.

Three Faith Facts:

FAITH FACT #1: Faith is believing that the _____ is more real than the
_____.

2 Corinthians 4:18

18 ... *We do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

2 Kings 6:17

17 ... *Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.*

TRUTH #2: _____ God is the _____ of faith.

Romans 10:17

17 *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

FAITH FACT #2: Faith _____ when you _____ your mind with God's Word.

Ephesians 2:8-10

8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,*

9 *not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

10 *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

TRUTH #3: _____ God is the _____ of faith.

FAITH FACT #3: Faith only _____ faith in the _____ of obedience.

James 2:18-20

18 *Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds [Works]." But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."*

19 *You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God. Good for you! Even the demons believe this, and they tremble in terror.*

20 *How foolish! Can't you see that faith without good deeds is useless? (NLT)*