

**F A I T H**

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- 2022 “Revival” – “Renew”
- Others will say “*Come Alive*”.

- To revive is to bring something back to life, or to put life back into something.
- To renew is to dust something off, oil all the joints, patch the holes, shine it up...
- To revive something in you, to wake up

# Intimacy with God

- Intimacy with God changes the heart!!

**Ezekiel 36: 26-27. NIV**

- *“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”*

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• Proverbs 4:23

NKJV

- *<sup>23</sup> Keep your heart with all diligence,  
For out of it spring the issues of life.*

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• Luke 6:45

ESV

- *<sup>45</sup> The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

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• Psalms 119: 145-149 NKJV

• *145 I cry out with my whole heart;*

*Hear me, O Lord! I will keep Your statutes.*

*146 I cry out to You; Save me, and I will keep Your testimonies.*

*147 I rise before the dawning of the morning,  
And cry for help; I hope in Your word.*

*148 My eyes are awake through the night watches, That I  
may meditate on Your word.*

*149 Hear my voice according to Your lovingkindness; O Lord,  
revive me according to Your justice*

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## Isaiah 57:15. ESV

- <sup>15</sup> *For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:  
“I dwell in the high and holy place,  
and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,  
**to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.***



# Faith

- **Intimacy** – **renewal** – **growth in Faith.**
- Faith is fundamental in our lives, Eph.2:8 we have been saved by faith.
- We live by faith. Heb. 10:38  
“The righteous live by faith”

**Saving Faith**

Salvation Happens

Process of spiritual disciplines

**Intimacy with God**

Living your Christian Life

Times of Joy and victories

Trials

Adversities

Afflictions

Storms

Discouragements

**Renew**

Learn to see trials, adversities not as failures but as learning lessons

**Growing in Faith**

Sharing your Faith  
Serving others  
Living a Life Pleasing to God

# Faith is...

- "**A GOD given ability**" to trust the future that God has promise you!!!
- **Trusting** that God knows best...
- **True faith is** trusting in God's decisions even when they are not in accordance with my personal desire

## Daniel 3:17

- ***<sup>17</sup> If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. <sup>18</sup> But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."***

**IT IS ESSENTIAL TO GROW IN FAITH  
THAT'S ACCORDING TO GOD!!!**

# How do I know that I'm Growing in My Faith?

1. Because of my actions of faith - *faith is active* not a passive.

- Ephesians 2. ESV

- <sup>8</sup> *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of*

- *God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in*

- *Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

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## 2. When faith "*is a way that I live my life*"

- **Hebrews 10:38. ESV**

- *<sup>35</sup> Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. <sup>36</sup> For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. <sup>37</sup> For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; <sup>38</sup> but my righteous one *shall live by faith*, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."*

# How do I know that I'm Growing in My Faith?

3. When my FAITH, overcomes my fears and uncertainty.

- Numbers 13



# How do I know that I'm Growing in My Faith?

4. When my desire is to please God. "*Because without faith it is impossible to please God*"

- Hebrews 11:6 NKJV
- <sup>6</sup> *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.*

- 1 Corinthians 10 NKJV
- <sup>31</sup> ***Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.***

