

Psalm 139:7–12

<sup>7</sup> Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; <sup>10</sup> Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. <sup>11</sup> If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. <sup>12</sup> Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

Hebrews 11:1

<sup>1</sup> Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.



## TRANSFORMING TRUTHS

D. Every day, there must be a \_\_\_\_\_ to gain

3. A Diligent \_\_\_\_\_

A. A \_\_\_\_\_ to live by faith must be made

Jeremiah 17:9

<sup>9</sup> The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

B. A \_\_\_\_\_ to please Him must be kept

James 1:8

<sup>8</sup> A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

C. A \_\_\_\_\_ to hold on must be settled

Job 13:15

<sup>15</sup> Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him....

Conclusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Lesson 6: How to Please God

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Hebrews 11:6

<sup>6</sup> But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Exodus 14:9–16

<sup>9</sup> But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon. <sup>10</sup> And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord. <sup>11</sup> And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. <sup>14</sup> The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace. <sup>15</sup> And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward: <sup>16</sup> But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_

1. A Description of \_\_\_\_\_

A. True faith has \_\_\_\_\_

B. True faith requires \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 5:17

*<sup>17</sup> Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*

C. True faith demands \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 9:23–24

*<sup>23</sup> And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.*

Luke 14:26

*<sup>26</sup> If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.*

2. A Daily \_\_\_\_\_

A. Every day, there must be a step of \_\_\_\_\_

B. Every day, there must be many \_\_\_\_\_

C. Every day, there must be an \_\_\_\_\_ needed

Hebrews 11:6

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• We need His wisdom

James 1:5–7

*<sup>5</sup> If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. <sup>6</sup> But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. <sup>7</sup> For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.*

• We need His power

Jeremiah 32:17

*<sup>17</sup> Ah Lord God! behold, thou has made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.*

Matthew 9:2

*<sup>2</sup> And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.*

Matthew 17:14–20

*<sup>14</sup> And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying, <sup>15</sup> Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. <sup>16</sup> And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour. <sup>19</sup> Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.*

• We need His constant presence