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Faith in Action
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Sermon Discussion Notes

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➤ **Faith Comes from God**

- God has given each of us a measure of faith (Romans 12:3).
 - God has given us faith so we may know Him.
 - What will you do with your measure of faith?

➤ **Faith is Real**

- Faith leads to salvation (Ephesians 2:8).
- Faith is confidence in God (Hebrews 11:1).
 - How much faith do you have in God?

➤ **Faith is Action**

- Faith is a continual action (Ephesians 1:15-19).
- God gives us faith to do good works (Ephesians 2:10).
- Faith without works is dead (James 2:20-22).
 - How are you putting your faith into action?

➤ **Three Types of Faith**

• **Intellectual Faith**

- This type of faith is of the mind, not the heart, and it does not affect your lifestyle.
 - The rich, young ruler had an intellectual that did not produce good works (Mark 10:21-22).

• **Temporary Faith**

- This type of faith disappears in times of trial.
 - Seed sown on stony ground does not last in times of trial (Mark 4:16-17).

• **Revelation Faith**

- This type of faith is given by God so we can see spiritually.
 - Through eyes of faith Elisha's servant saw chariots of fire (2 Kings 6:15-17).
 - The just shall live by faith (Romans 1:17).

➤ **Examples from the Hall of Faith**

- By faith, Abel gave his best to God (Hebrews 11:4).
 - Abel saw what God required and Cain did not (Genesis 4:3-5).
- By faith, Enoch walked with God (Genesis 5:22-24; Hebrews 11:5-6).
- By faith, Noah prepared an ark (Hebrews 11:7).
 - When Noah was 600 years old, he saw the fulfillment of his faith (Genesis 7:11-12).
- By faith, Abraham believed God and acted on it (Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19).
 - Faith is acting on what God calls you to do.
- By faith, Sarah received the promise of God (Hebrews 11:11-12).
- By faith, Moses refused the pleasures of sin and chose to suffer with God's people (Hebrews 11:24-26).