

TO SAVE A FAMILY

Six weeks series

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Strong Families Have Faith



Week Five

Faith: A confident belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of another person.

Hebrews 11:1-7





A. What happens when you come to faith in Christ?

1. You get forgiven.

“All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” Acts 10:43



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2. You get a new life.

“...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17





3. You get a new set of values.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22:37-39





4. You get a new sense of **purpose**.

“...we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10





5. You get the potential for longer **life**.

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“Take to heart all the words I have solemnly declared to you this day, so that you may command your children to obey carefully all the words of this law. They are not just idle words for you—they are your life. By them you will live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess.”

Deuteronomy 32:46-47





6. You get a home in heaven.

“In my Father’s house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you so that where I am, you may be also.” John 14:1-3





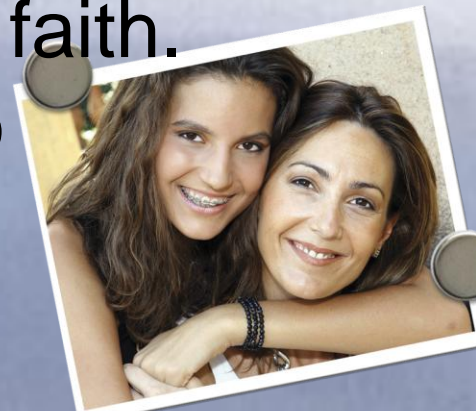
B. How do you get faith?

You make a **calculated decision** to believe.



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Listen to what D.L Moody said about faith: “I prayed for faith and thought that some day it would come down and strike me like lightning. But faith didn’t seem to come. One day I read in Romans that “faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.” I had, up to this time, closed my Bible and prayed for faith. Now I opened my Bible and began to study ---and faith has been growing ever since.”





“...choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...” Joshua 24:15

“To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”

John 1:12

