

# FAITH THAT PLEASES GOD

Hebrews 11.1-6 // October 26, 2025

## THE RICH REWARDS OF FAITH

- Abel: Faith causes his sacrifice to be acceptable
- Noah: Faith resulted in gaining a reverent fear
- Abraham: Faith resulted in obedient living
- Sarah: Her faith was blessed by God's power to cause her to conceive
- Isaac: Faith secured a future blessing for his offspring
- Moses' Mother: Faith spared her child's life
- Moses: Faith allowed him to walk in humility
- The Hebrews from Egypt: Faith caused them to trust God in uncertainty
- The Hebrews at Jericho: Faith brought about victory over their enemies
- Rahab the Prostitute: Faith caused her life to be preserved

Yet *none* received the full promise in their life, as Christ had not yet come.

Romans 4.2, 3

## REJECTING THE ONLY SOLUTION TO SIN

You can live your life according to the highest of moral standards and sacrificial living, but without placing your faith in Christ, it will be impossible to please God and stand before Him and withstand His justice.

On the surface, this may seem egotistical or extreme on God's part. Certainly there have been many unbelievers and atheists who make this claim. But there is nothing illogical about this. God has offered Himself as the only solution for our problem of sin; no other solution can work. If we reject that solution by rejecting Him, we make any possibility of our survival completely impossible.

**Without faith it is impossible to please God.**

**Rejecting the only solution to sin**

**(that God graciously designed despite our undeservedness!)**

**will bring about logical consequences.**

## AN ETERNAL LEGACY

Abel's sacrifice was not more acceptable because it was worth more or "better" in itself. God doesn't need our sacrifices, but He *does* know what we need to let go of so that we can truly grasp on to *Him*. But when we hold back and only give what is convenient to us, that kind of giving is not done in faith.

**Offer to God in a way that leaves a legacy that outlives you.**

Psalms 51.16, 17 // John 6.28, 29

## NOTES:

### This Week's Call to Worship Psalm:

**Psalm 63.1-4**

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**2 Corinthians 8.9**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Open the evening reciting the **Memory Verse** together. Then open to the **Call to Worship Psalm** and have someone open the night by *praying* the Psalm.

Read **Hebrews 11.1-6**. What stands out here or from Sunday's sermon?

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

What would you say both the good news and "bad news" is of not being able to please God without faith?

### Your Life Mission

What areas of life do you have a hard time really trusting God and putting faith in Him? In what ways do you feel like you are holding back from what He truly requires of you? These are not easy questions to answer honestly, but we must face them and be honest.

When we actually do live out our lives as lives of faith, the world around us notices. There are people that God has put in our lives that *need to see* believers truly trusting in God and even "wasting" their life on what God calls them to. In what ways do you need prayer to live a life of faith so that, like Abel, you can have your legacy of faith live well beyond your life?

Close the Community Group by praying through the pattern of the Lord's Prayer!

## THE LORD'S P.R.A.Y.er MODEL

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself (Matthew 6.9, 10)**
- **Repent and Confess (Matthew 6.12)**
- **Ask for Provision (Matthew 6.11-13)**
- **Yield with Thanksgiving (Matthew 6.10)**

Father, be glorified in \_\_\_\_\_, let Your Kingdom  
and will be done, in and through \_\_\_\_\_ as it is in Heaven.

Give \_\_\_\_\_ daily bread, and thank You for Your forgiveness.  
Help \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive \_\_\_\_\_,  
because You are the One who has forgiven us.

Keep \_\_\_\_\_ eyes fixed on You and Your Word and promises  
so that \_\_\_\_\_ may not sin against You.  
Thank You for and help me trust Your sovereign love.



# LIFE MISSION

## CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.

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