

LIFE GROUP (03-06-10)

PRAISE

If we attempt to praise God without having knowledge of His Word our praise will lack substance. It is the intake of God's Word that enables the outflow of praise from our spirit.

SERMON TITLE: LET FAITH ARISE

SCRIPTURE: 2 Peter 1:1-3

God has no favourites –when it comes to faith

- God has given us all equal privilege to access faith.
- Faith to believe for a parking spot or faith to raise the dead –is available to all. God calls it precious faith. Knowledge and faith and power -all work together. They are inseparably linked to give you an exceptional life. Not necessarily power for miracles but power to live.

1. As a Christian – you have to operate by faith (Habakkuk 2:4) *Just shall live by faith.*

So faith is what God has given us to live.

- You can't live without it. You are not supposed to live without it. You can't please God without it. God will allow circumstances to come your way that can only be removed by faith. To avoid applying faith is to avoid who you are as a Christian. The re-created spirit is a faith spirit –not a dead one.

2. It's a spiritual life force –living within you.

- You need it to live in God's kingdom.
- The Invisible Kingdom works through the power of faith.

3. FAITH –what actually is it?

Faith is to be certain of what we do not see (Hebrews 11:1). Faith operates when God withholds the evidence of things visible, so that we are persuaded by His Word alone. Faith is working at its strongest when there is absolutely no evidence of God in the situation, but you have an unshakeable confidence that He is working.

TESTIMONY: Give testimony of how your faith has changed your circumstances.

SOULS: Don't forget to pray for the unsaved. Pick someone in particular and pray for his/her salvation by name.