

LIFE GROUP (10-06-2010)

PRAISE: (Psalm 63:1)

'O God, You are my God; Early I will seek You;

Seeking God should be the priority of every person. When it is, everything will seem so much better in life.

SERMON TITLE: UNDERSTANDING FAITH

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. It's the foundation for the Christian life.

- God chooses faith upon which to build everything.
- If faith doesn't exist in your life -everything will be shaky cause there's no foundation.

God say's it exists –though you can't see it.

- Your not supposed to see it, but you'll benefit from the evidence of it.

Hebrews 11:1-2 (The Message)

The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living.

- It's faith that makes life as a Christian worth living.

Why does God want you to have faith? It's the only stuff He can use to build his kingdom.

John 20:27-30 (Amplified Bible) story of Thomas

Jesus said "Blessed -and happy and to be envied are those who have never seen Me and yet have believed and adhered to and trusted and relied on Me".

Blessed = (happy to the extent to be envied) - are those who believe without seeing. The more you believe (exercise faith) -the more you are blessed, happy and to be envied. The key to happiness is faith

The key to make others envious of what you have in God is faith.

Faith seems to be the bottom line for the Christian life.

PRAY FOR UNSAVED: Please don't forget to pray for at least one unsaved person you know by name.