

**CHURCH OF THE VALLEY
BUILDING YOUR FAITH SERIES
PART 1 - WHAT IS FAITH?
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Faith: Belief in and personal commitment to Jesus Christ for eternal salvation. (Acts 20:21)

Salvation: Deliverance from the power of sin. (Acts 26:15-180)

THE BASICS OF FAITH

1.) THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH - ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION

Every person is a sinner	
Romans 3:23	For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
We can receive eternal life as a free gift	
Romans 6:23	The wages of sin is [eternal] death
God loves us even while we sin	
Romans 5:8	But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
We all need to accept Jesus as Savior and Lord	
Romans 10:9-10	If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

2.) WE ARE CHANGED FROM THE INSIDE OUT!

ROMANS 8:15. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19

But the fruit of the Spirit is (GALATIANS 5:22-23)

My Mind	love, joy, peace
My qualities that affect relationships:	forbearance, kindness, goodness
My qualities that reflect a godly character:	faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

3.) THE REQUIREMENT OF GOD-WHAT THE WORLD LACKS

TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLLY WITH YOUR GOD. MICAH 6:8

4.) WHAT IS GOD'S RENDERING OF US?

14 DO EVERYTHING WITHOUT GRUMBLING OR ARGUING, 15 SO THAT YOU MAY BECOME BLAMELESS AND PURE, "CHILDREN OF GOD WITHOUT FAULT IN A WARPED AND CROOKED GENERATION." THEN YOU WILL SHINE AMONG THEM LIKE STARS IN THE SKY 16 AS YOU HOLD FIRMLY TO THE WORD OF LIFE. PHILIPPIANS 2:14:16

LIFE QUESTIONS?

1.) HAVE YOU MADE A PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO ACCEPT JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR?
IF NOT, WHAT IS HOLDING YOU BACK? WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

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2.) WHAT PERSONALITY TRAITS DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH THAT ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT?

IF YOU ARE SO BOLD, ASK A LOVE ONE WHICH ATTRIBUTE(S) OF THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT ARE REVEALED IN YOUR LIFE. WHICH ONE(S) DO YOU NEED TO REFLECT MORE OF?