(10) Active Faith

Faith is a Living, Busy, Active, Mighty Thing!

| Doing the Word | Loving Others |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Deuteronomy 6:24 | Ephesians 5:1-2 |
| Ezra 7:10 | 1 John 4:7-8 (E) |
| Psalm 111:10 | 1 John 4:19 |
| Proverbs 4:5 (N) | Sharing the Gospel |
| John 14:15 | Proverbs 11:30 (N) |
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John 15:14 Ezekiel 3:11
Acts 5:29 Ezekiel 3:18
Romans 2:13 Matthew 10:16
James 1:22 Matthew 10:27-28
1 John 2:3-4 Matthew 28:18-20 *

Luke 10:16 (E)

Living for Christ

1 Chronicles 28:9

Proverbs 15:22 (N)

2 Corinthians 5:15

Ephesians 2:10

Luke 10:16 (E)

John 15:1-2 (N)

Acts 20:26b-27 (E)

1 Thessalonians 2:4 (N)

Philippians 1:21 2 Timothy 4:2 Philippians 1:21 1 Peter 2:9 Philippians 1:27 1 Peter 3:15 (N)

Colossians 2:6-7

Suffering for Christ

| Reflecting Christ | Matthew 5:10 (hea) |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Psalm 19:14 | Matthew 10:22 |
| Micah 6:8 | Luke 6:22 |
| Matthew 5:14 | Luke 7:23 (N)(the man) |

Matthew 10:32-33 Luke 14:27 (N)
Luke 6:45 Romans 8:18
1 Corinthians 10:31 2 Timothy 3:12
Galatians 5:22-23 Hebrews 12:4
Philippians 2:14-15 1 Peter 2:20
Philippians 4:8-9 1 Peter 2:23
Revelation 12:11

(11) Guidance to Others

How Christians Should Treat Others!

Speak to ThemProverbs 27:17Proverbs 9:8-9Matthew 7:1-2Proverbs 10:19Ephesians 4:29Proverbs 15:18 (N)Ephesians 6:4

Reconcile with ThemEphesians 4:2 (N)Matthew 18:15-17 (NE)Colossians 3:20 (N)Romans 12:17-21James 1:19-20

Forgive ThemDisciple ThemMatthew 6:14-152 Timothy 2:2

Mark 11:25 (N)

Bless Them

Act Toward Them

Matthew 7:12

Romans 13:1-2 (NE)

Numbers 6:24-26 (K,N,L)

2 Corinthians 13:14

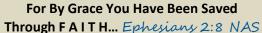
1 Thessalonians 5:28 (N)

2 Thessalonians 3:16

(12) Prayer

Christians Speak to God in Words and Thoughts!

Psalm 34:15-17 Matthew 7:7-8
Psalm 55:22 John 9:31
Psalm 66:18 1 Timothy 2:5
Proverbs 15:29 (N) James 1:5-7
Isaiah 59:2 James 5:16b (N)



<u>What is faith</u>? Here is a definition which uses each letter of **FAITH** to make a word:

- **†** Forsaking All GOD enables us to abandon all trust for heaven in anything we have done such as *being good, *helping others, *going to church, and *giving money!
- † <u>I</u>Trust <u>H</u>im GOD enables us to put all trust for heaven in Jesus: *in who He is the Son of God, and *in what He has done for us living without sin, receiving our sins and our punishment, and laying down His life!

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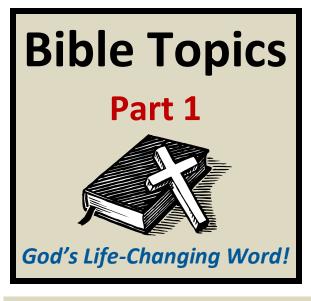
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20. Proclaim Christ **29.** 6-Lord's Supper

21. Rely on God's Resources

Let us <u>Hear</u>, <u>Read</u>, <u>Mark</u>, <u>Learn</u>, and Inwardly Digest *God's Holy Word*

→ NAS Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

- → NIV 1 Thessalonians 2:13 "And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe."
- → NAS 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."
- → NIV 2 Peter 1:21 "For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

(1) **God**

Awesome, Creating, Forgiving, Ruling!

| Genesis 1:1-3 | Isaiah 55:9 |
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| Psalm 103:12 | Isaiah 66:2 |
| Psalm 139:16 | Lamentations 3:37-38 |

Psalm 145:8 (N) Nahum 1:3 Ecclesiastes 7:13 Romans 8:28-30

Isaiah 1:18 Ephesians 3:20

Isaiah 45:21-23

(2) **Sin**

Unfortunately We All Fall Into Sin!

| Psalm 51:5 (N) | Romans 3:20 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Ecclesiastes 7:20 | Romans 5:12 |
| Ecclesiastes 8:11 (U) | Ephesians 2:1 |
| Isaiah 5:20 (N) | James 2:10 |
| Ezekiel 18:4 | James 4:17 (NE) |
| Matthew 5:48 | 1 John 1:8 |
| Romans 3:10 | 1 John 1:10 |



(3) Christ

God's Only Son, Our Only Savior!

| Genesis 3:15 (E) | John 14:6 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Matthew 1:21 (N) | John 15:13 |
| Matthew 5:17 (E) | Acts 4:12 |
| Matthew 8:29 | Romans 5:6-8 |
| Luke 2:7-8 | Romans 10:4 |
| John 1:1&14 | 2 Corinthians 5:21 |
| John 1:29 (N) | 2 Corinthians 8:9 (N) |
| John 10:11 | Colossians 1:16 |
| John 11:25-26 (N) | 1 Peter 2:24 |
| John 12:24 | 1 John 2:2 |

(4) Repentance

God-Worked Sorrow and Faith!

| Ezekiel 18:32 | 2 Corinthians 6:17-18 (R) |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| Matthew 5:4 | 2 Corinthians 7:10 |
| Luke 3:8a (G) | James 4:8 |
| Luke 13:3 | 2 Peter 3:9 |
| Acts 3:19 | Revelation 3:19-20 |
| Romans 2:4 | |

(5) Passive Faith

God's Gift of Faith in Jesus for Eternal Life!

Three Essential Ingredients of Faith (KAT):

Knowledge – God enables us to know the truth!
 Agreement – God enables us to agree with the truth!
 Trust – God enables us to trust in Jesus as our Savior!

| Genesis 15:6 | Romans 4:4-5 |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Matthew 12:50 | Romans 10:9-11 |
| John 3:3 (12, God) | Romans 10:13 |
| John 3:16-17 | Romans 10:17 |
| John 6:28-29 (N) | 1 Corinthians 1:30a |
| John 6:37 | Ephesians 2:4-5 (N) |
| John 6:47 | Ephesians 2:8-9 |
| John 17:3 (N) | Colossians 1:21-23 |
| Acts 16:30-31 | Hebrews 5:9 |
| Romans 3:20-22 (N) | Hebrews 11:1 |

Romans 3:28

(6) Blessings of Passive Faith

Our Heavenly Father Blesses His Children!

 2 Chronicles 16:9a
 Psalm 145:18-20

 Psalm 34:19
 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

 Psalm 84:11
 Hebrews 10:39 (N)

Psalm 127:1-2

(7) Assurance

Rest in God's Promises and Be at Peace!

Salvation 1 John 5:11-13 Answered Prayer John 16:24

Victory 1 Corinthians 10:13

Forgiveness 1 John 1:9
Guidance Proverbs 3:5-6

(8) God's Word, The Bible

Living, Active, Powerful, and Essential!

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (N) John 17:17 Psalm 1:1-3 Acts 17:11 (N) Psalm 119:105 Acts 20:32 (E) Psalm 119:160 Philippians 1:6 (E) Proverbs 30:5 (N) 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (N) Isaiah 40:8 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (_ R) Isaiah 55:6 Hebrews 4:12 Isaiah 55:10-11 (U) James 1:18 (N) Jeremiah 29:13 1 Peter 1:23 (E) Matthew 4:4 (But) 2 Peter 1:21 (N)

John 8:31-32

(9) Christians Are Different

We are IN the World but NOT OF the World!

 Deuteronomy 8:10 (N)
 Romans 8:16

 Job 1:21 (E)
 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

 Psalm 90:12 (N)
 2 Corinthians 1:9 (NE)

 Proverbs 14:16 (N)
 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NE)

 Proverbs 30:8-9 (N)
 Galatians 5:16

 Matthew 6:19-21
 Ephesians 4:26-27

 Mark 12:30
 Philippians 3:20 (N)

Luke 14:11 (N) 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 Romans 6:4 (N)(we too) 1 Timothy 6:11

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