

Introduction: Fear, division, and hopelessness have created an immature Church

We need a robust, powerful, unwavering faith that the early Church had that turned the world upside down.

Three reasons why developing and building an unshakeable faith is so important:

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

1. Theologically, faith is how we enter into the _____.

John 3:16
Ephesians 2:8-9
Romans 5:1
Romans 10:9

Faith is at the absolute core of how we come into a relationship with Jesus.

2. Faith is how we _____.

Colossians 2:7
2 Peter 1:3-4
1 John 3:2

Faith is the means and way by which we become more like Christ and grow.

3. Faith is a means by which Jesus works in our life to reveal _____
to us.

John 6:29
Proverbs 3:5-6
Isaiah 26:3-4
Galatians 5:6

Faith is the conduit through which God the Father manifests His life in you through the Holy Spirit and Jesus' personality and power.

What is biblical faith and what is it not?

Biblical faith is NOT:

- Trying harder and doing more.
- A feeling or emotion.
- An experience.
- Only for a special group of people.

Biblical faith IS:

Believing in the character and the promises of God to the point of acting on them, whereby your obedience is the evidence that you actually believe, that you actually trust Him.

- The #1 enemy of biblical faith is _____.
- Biblical faith requires _____.
- The biggest misconception is that you need more _____.

Growing in your faith is not about getting more faith. Growing in your faith is about getting a _____ view of the _____ of your faith.

When you get an accurate view of Jesus, it transforms your outlook, attitude, and approach to Christianity.

Application:

1. What are the biggest barriers keeping you from building an unshakeable faith?
2. Today Chip described what biblical faith *is not*. How have you fallen into any of these pit falls? What are you doing to correct these misconceptions?
3. Why does biblical faith require courage? Write down or share a moment when you've experienced this.
4. Growing in your faith is not about getting more faith; it's about getting a clear view of the object of your faith. How does this truth change your perspective?