

The Basics of Faith

Hebrews 11:1-3

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John 17:3

This is eternal life: **that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent —Jesus Christ.**

Eternal Life is Knowing God by Knowing Jesus


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Principle:
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Illustration:
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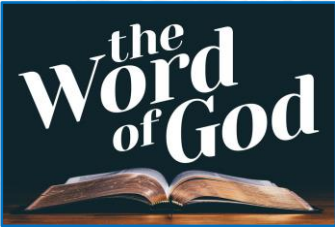
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2 Corinthians 4:18
So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.




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2 Kings 6:17
So the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he saw that the mountain was covered with horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.




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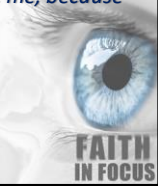
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Matthew 12:40
For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights.



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Romans 10:17
*So faith comes from what is **heard**, and what is heard comes through **the message about Christ**.*



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John 5:46
*For if you believed Moses, you would believe me, because **he wrote about me**.*



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Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For you are saved **by grace through faith**, and this is not from yourselves; it is **God's gift**—⁹ not from works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus **for good works**, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.

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James 2:18-20

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without works, and I will show you faith by my works. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one. Good! Even the demons believe—and they shudder. ²⁰ Senseless person! Are you willing to learn that faith without works is useless?

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Faith is only real when there is obedience, never without it, and faith only becomes faith in the act of obedience.

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer —

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