

Faith

1. What is faith? (Acts 27:25; Romans 4:20-21; Hebrews 11:1)
2. What is the verb form of the word faith? (John 1:12; 3:16)
3. What is the opposite of faith? (John 20:27; Romans 4:20; Hebrews 3:19)
4. Faith needs someone or something to believe. What are the objects of faith in the following passages?
 - a. (Proverbs 3:5; Jeremiah 17:7; Mark 11:22; 2 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Peter 1:21)
 - b. (Psalm 119:42; 2 Thessalonians 2:13)
 - c. (1 Corinthians 2:5; 1 Peter 1:5)
 - d. (Jeremiah 17:5; Psalm 118:8-9; 146:3; Luke 18:9)
 - e. (2 Corinthians 5:7)
 - f. (Psalm 44:6; Isaiah 31:1)
 - g. (Psalm 49:6; Jeremiah 48:7)
5. Of the answers just given, which objects are worthy of faith?
6. Is there such a thing as blind faith? In other words, can you believe something that God hasn't promised? (Romans 10:17)
7. Hearing the Word of God is necessary. But, is it sufficient? (Luke 6:47-49; Hebrews 4:2)
8. How do you receive promises from God? (Galatians 3:14; Ephesians 2:8)
9. Where does faith come from? (Romans 12:3; Galatians 5:22)
10. What is the opposite of faith? (2 Corinthians 5:7; Hebrews 11:1)
11. What are some levels of faith?
 - a. (Mark 4:40)
 - b. (Matthew 6:30; 8:26; 14:31; 16:8)
 - c. (Matthew 8:10; 15:28)
12. What goes with faith?
 - a. (Romans 4:16; Ephesians 2:8)

- b. (1 Corinthians 13:2; Galatians 5:6)
 - c. (Galatians 5:5; Hebrews 11:1)
 - d. (Hebrews 6:12)
 - e. (Isaiah 26:3)
 - f. (Hebrews 4:3)
13. What doesn't go with faith?
- a. (Matthew 21:21; James 1:6)
 - b. (John 14:1)
 - c. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
14. How is a believer supposed to live his life? (Habakkuk 2:4; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 2:20)
15. Faith is dependent upon whose ability/power? (Zechariah 4:6; Matthew 9:28; Romans 4:20-21; 1 Corinthians 2:5)
16. If your faith is based upon your power/ability, then who gets the glory? (Jeremiah 9:23; Romans 4:2)
17. If your faith is based upon God's power/ability, then who gets the glory? (John 11:40; 15:8; Romans 4:20)
18. What stems from faith? (John 4:50; Romans 1:5; 16:26; Hebrews 11:8)
19. How do faith and obedience relate to promises and commands? (Deuteronomy 27:10; Hebrews 6:12; James 2:18)
20. Are works that are done without faith pleasing to God? (Matthew 23:23; Romans 14:23; Hebrews 11:6)
21. Whose work saved you? (John 6:28-29; Titus 3:5)
22. How does your faith and God's work interact at salvation? (Romans 4:3, 5)
23. How does your faith and God's work interact after you are saved? (Galatians 3:2; Hebrews 11:11, 29, 30, 33)

24. Does your faith obligate God? (Matthew 4:5-7; Luke 5:12; Romans 3:3; 2 Timothy 2:13)
25. What can you expect if you try to live by faith? (James 1:3; 1 Timothy 6:12)
26. Who do you fight against? (Ephesians 6:12)
27. Are you more powerful than Satan? (2 Peter 2:11)
28. How can you defeat a more powerful foe? (Luke 22:31; Ephesians 6:10, 16; 1 Peter 5:8-9; 1 John 5:4)
29. What is said of those who lived their lives by faith? (Hebrews 11:38)
30. Why is the Lord looking for people to live by faith? (Hebrews 11:1-2, 4, 5, 39; 12:1)
31. Draw a picture which portrays the interaction of faith, God, power, obedience, and works.

32. We are commanded to love one another. Yet, love is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. How can love be both a command and a promise?

33. A little church has been studying faith and has decided it needs to increase its faith. The leadership decides to begin a five million dollar building program even though the church's annual income over its entire existence has never exceeded fifty thousand dollars in any given year. Currently, they have \$10,000 in a savings. When members of the church questioned the leadership about the wisdom of starting such a program, they were told to look at Matthew 17:20 and were rebuked with, "Where is your faith?" What is wrong with this entire picture, if anything?

34. There is a story told by author Richard H. Harvey in his book *70 YEARS OF MIRACLES*. It's a first-hand account of his experience in a Chemistry class at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania in the 1920's. Harvey says the professor, a Dr. Lee, was a deist who annually lectured against prayer. In one of the class sessions, Dr. Lee said he was going to drop a glass flask on the floor and asked if anyone would like to pray first that the flask would not break, therefore demonstrating the reality of prayer. Richard Harvey volunteered and prayed. The professor dropped the flask and it rolled off his shoe to the floor without damage. The class cheered and the professor stopped his annual lectures against prayer. Is this an example of a prayer offered in faith?

35. Obedience in the commandments of God stems from faith in the promises of God. What promises are behind the following commandments? Remember without faith it is impossible to please God.
- a. Do not steal (Exodus 20:15)
 - b. Do not covet (Exodus 20:17)
 - c. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might (Deuteronomy 6:5)
 - d. Be strong and very courageous (Joshua 1:7)
 - e. Meditate in the law of the Lord day and night (Psalm 1:2)
 - f. Fear no evil (Psalm 23:4)
 - g. Trust in the Lord with all your heart (Proverbs 3:5)
 - h. Listen my son and be wise (Proverbs 23:19)
 - i. Wait for the Lord (Isaiah 40:31)
 - j. Recall to mind that the Lord's lovingkindnesses never cease and His mercies never fail (Lamentations 3:21-22)
 - k. Tear your heart and not your garments (Joel 2:13)
 - l. Do not do evil to your brother or stand aloof when others attack him (Obadiah 10-14)
 - m. Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8)
 - n. Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold and there be no cattle in the stalls, exult in the LORD, and rejoice in the God of your salvation. (Habakkuk 3:17-18)
 - o. Consider your ways (Haggai 1:5-7)
 - p. Do not worry about tomorrow (Matthew 6:34)
 - q. Do not let your heart be troubled (John 14:1)
 - r. Love Jesus (John 14:21, 23)
 - s. Flee immorality (1 Corinthians 6:18)
 - t. Walk by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16; Ephesians 5:18)
 - u. Husbands, love your wives (Ephesians 5:25)
 - v. Wives, see to it that you respect your husbands (Ephesians 5:33)
 - w. Children, obey your parents (Ephesians 6:1)
 - x. Dwell on these things (Philippians 4:8)
 - y. Rejoice in the Lord (Philippians 4:4)
 - z. Do you work heartily as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23)
 - aa. Pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
 - bb. Get a job (2 Thessalonians 3:10)
 - cc. Be content with food and covering (1 Timothy 6:8)
 - dd. Do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord (2 Timothy 1:8)
 - ee. Encourage the young women to be workers at home (Titus 2:5)
 - ff. Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts (Hebrews 3:15)
 - gg. Do not forsake the assembling together (Hebrews 10:25)
 - hh. Consider it joy when you encounter various trials (James 1:2)
 - ii. Resist the devil (James 4:7)
 - jj. Greatly rejoice when you are distressed by various trials (1 Peter 1:6)
 - kk. Cast all your anxiety on Him (1 Peter 5:7)
 - ll. Make certain about His calling and choosing you (2 Peter 1:10)
 - mm. Do not love the world nor the things in the world (1 John 2:15)
 - nn. Love one another (1 John 3:11)

36. Who cares? What difference does all this make in the way you live your life?