

Main Idea: True faith is genuine devotion to Christ that involves total trust in Him as your Savior in death and your Lord in life, as long as you live.

1. Is Faith contrary to Reason?
 - No. Faith is the confidence in God's power to sustain us in the future as He has done in the past. Because of God's revelation of Himself through creation, miracles, the truth of Scripture, prophecy, the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, as well as the witness of the Holy Spirit, **biblical faith** is a **reasonable faith** – Genesis 1:1; Romans 1:18-23; Exodus 7:5, 14:4, 7:17, 29:46; Hebrews 1:1-4; Luke 16:31; Romans 8:16.

2. What is "Real" faith?
 - True faith is _____ devotion to Christ that involves _____ trust in Him as your Savior in death and your Lord in life, in the _____ times and the _____ times – "*take up the shield of faith,*" Ephesians 6:16; James 2:14-26. The command, "*take up,*" means, "to take up **in order to carry.**"

3. When should I apply my Faith?
 - In _____ area and situation in life. While common in American culture, "compartmentalized" faith is found nowhere in the Bible. – "*in all circumstances,*" Ephesians 6:16

4. How does faith work?
 - Faith extinguishes the lies and temptations of Satan by a firm reliance upon the _____ and sufficiency of God – "*...with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;*" Ephesians 6:16

5. How do I get faith?
 - Faith is a gift from God. Repent from pride and respond in humility to God's call to be born again, baptized, and to become a dedicated follower of Christ in all areas of your life "*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*"
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