

THE LIFE OF FAITH
LESSON 1: ACCEPTED BY GOD
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❖ **Foundational Scripture:**

- (Gal 3:5) He therefore that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, *doeth he it* by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?
- (Gal 3:5) [Amplified Classic Version] Then does He Who supplies you with His marvelous [*Holy*] Spirit and works powerfully *and* miraculously among you do so on [*the grounds of your doing*] what the Law demands, or because of your believing in *and* adhering to *and* trusting in *and* relying on the message that you heard?
 - By the hearing of Faith
 - Faith starts with Hope, expectation, and builds in Confidence and Trust
- Faith in and Faith of God is a required work of Righteousness within God's Kingdom. What God has done and what God has promised must be acquired by our Faith.

I. Building an Expectation

- a. John 5:1-19
 - a.i. Verse 8: WALK = start walking and keep walking
 - a.ii. The more the man walked, the more strength he gained
- b. John 5:14
 - b.i. Whole = complete, totally restored
 - b.ii. "sin no more" = change your lifestyle

II. Accepted By God

- a. We need to be Confident (have Faith) that we are accepted by God
 - a.i. Accepted into God's Kingdom
 - a.ii. Accepted into God's Family
- b. 2 Corinthians 5:5-10
 - b.i. Verse 5: we walk in this life, daily, by our Faith IN & OF God
 - b.ii. Verse 9: accepted by god
- c. Acts 10:34-35
 - c.i. Living by Faith is a Righteous Action (must be done daily)
 - c.ii. Walking in Love is a Righteous Actions: Galatians 5:6
 - c.ii.1. "faith works by Love"
 - c.ii.2. Without Love faith doesn't have the force that it should have

(Section II Accepted By God continued...)

- c.iii. Live everyday by Faith in God and His Word
 - c.iii.1. Habakkuk 2:4 = the just shall live by his faith (our developed faith)
 - c.iii.2. Romans 1:17
 - c.iii.3. Galatians 3:11
 - c.iii.4. Hebrews 10:38
- c.iv. We are commanded to live this life, on this Earth, by FAITH in God & His Word
- d. Acts 10:38
 - d.i. Jesus always please His Heavenly Father, so He always lived by Faith

III. Faith Begins Where the Will of God is Known

- a. We need Faith in what God has done, to build to the Faith in what God has promised
- b. Hebrews 10:16-17
- c. Hebrews 10:7, 10
 - c.i. Jesus offered Himself, His Life, as a sacrifice to pay for our sins
 - c.i.1. 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - c.ii. He did to give us access to God's Kingdom & become a part of His Family
- d. Romans 5:12-21

Share in Communion:

Hebrews 6:13-14, 17

Components of a Covenant

1. Covenant Promises
2. A Blood Sacrifice (covenant = to cut where Blood flows)
3. BLESSING and cursing are pronounced
 - BLESSING = empowerment for keeping the covenant
 - Cursing = the punishment for breaking the Covenant
4. The Mingling of the Blood: Lev. 17:11 ("life is in the Blood")
5. Names are Exchanged = example: Abram became Abraham
6. There is an exchange of Gifts = strength, protection, possessions & wealth
7. A Covenant Meal is then enjoyed together