

**OBTAINING LIKE PRECIOUS FAITH  
WHY PREACH FAITH?  
MESSAGE 1: WHY PREACH FAITH  
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• **FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES:**

- (2Peter 1:1) [*Amplified Classic Version*] SIMON PETER, a servant and apostle (special messenger) of Jesus Christ, to those who have received (**obtained an equal privilege of**) **like precious faith** with ourselves in *and* through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:
  - **Obtain [Webster's 1828 Dictionary] = get, procure, gain, receive, establish in order to succeed**
- Hebrews 11:1-3 = verse 1 is God's definition of Faith
- Mark 11:22-26 = Jesus' definition of how Faith works
- 1 John 5:4 = John's definition of what Faith does

I. **THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH:**

- a. Habakkuk 2:4
- b. Romans 1:17
- c. Galatians 3:11
- d. Hebrews 10:38
  - i. 1 John 3:19-24
    - 1. Verse 21: Romans 8:1-2

II. **WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD**

- a. Hebrews 11:6 = the most important factor in Why Preach Faith
  - i. Faith in God's Existence
  - ii. Faith in God because God is what God says He is
  - iii. Faith in God's ability to reward our Faith.
    - 1. 2 Peter 1:1-4
    - 2. Ephesians 2:20
    - 3. Hebrews 10:35-36

III. **FAITH IS OUR ACCESS TO ALL THE EXCEEDING GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES OF GOD**

- a. Romans 14:23 = "if it's not of faith it's a sin"
- b. Romans 5:2 = we access God's Grace by Faith
- c. Ephesians 2:8 = we access Salvation by Faith
- d. Romans 3:21-22 = we access the Righteousness of God by Faith
- e. 1 John 5:4 = we access Victory by Faith