

Study QUESTIONS

Ep. 1042: How Does Faith Actually Work

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See:  CQ.Rewind
SHOW NOTES

1. What is the biblical definition of faith? How does this differ from credulity? (See Hebrews 11:1)
2. Why is God worthy of our faith? What aspects of His character encourage us in our faith in Him? (See Psalms 89:11-14, 2 Timothy 2:11-13)
3. How do we know our faith is approved from God? On what must Christian faith be based? (See 2 Timothy 2:15)
4. What is the first phase in developing faith? Does faith come to us through our own actions? Who can receive faith? How does the Bible acquaint us with faith? (See Ephesians 2:4-10, Romans 10:12-17, 2 Peter 1:16-21)
5. Once we become acquainted with faith, how do we get to know it and make it a part of our lives? How do we prove the basis of our faith? (See 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22, Matthew 8:23-26)
6. What are the questions we should be asking as we read and study the Bible? How does the Bible divide human history into chronological ages or time frames?
7. How does accepting our experiences cause our faith to grow? How can we gain wisdom? How do we set aside doubt? How must we “earnestly contend for the faith”? (See James 1:2-8, Jude 1:3)
8. What is the difference between acceptance of, and allegiance to, faith? How do we show our allegiance to our faith? What does our faith do to us? (See 1 John 1:5-7, Jeremiah 29:13, John 17:17, 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Corinthians 3:18, 2 Corinthians 3:16-17)
9. What is the importance of works in our lives? (See James 2:18-20) How does Romans 8:33-35 strengthen our faith?
10. How did the Apostle Paul use his past experiences to get through new trials? (See Romans 8:36-39, 2 Timothy 4:6-8) How can you apply this in trials and difficulties you might be experiencing in your own life? What does Paul say we need to do frequently? (See 2 Corinthians 13:5)
11. In whom should we take refuge? In whom should we put our faith and trust? (See Psalms 118:5-9, Proverbs 3:5) How can we use our faith to encourage others like Paul did? (See Acts 19:8-10)
12. At what stage is *your* faith? How does Romans 8:22-25 describe and inspire you? Are you “waiting eagerly” for the hope we have in Jesus?