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Message Outline

**A Closer Look at Faith
Part 1**

- I. Faith is Essential to Life with God**
- II. Yet Faith is Commonly Misunderstood**
- III. Therefore, Let's Take a Closer Look**

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's sermon and study notes for his John 026 message, "Excursus - Rethinking Faith and Unbelief, Part One" from 2/14/16.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Look up the uses of "believe" in the Gospel of John (there are 81 of them in NASB) and take note of the importance of faith, what it leads to, where it comes from, what we are exhorted to believe in...

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Describe the importance of faith for the Christian?
- What are some of the misunderstandings you are aware of regarding faith in the Christian community?
- What is at stake if we misunderstand faith?
- How does Pastor Kit distinguish faith (authentic faith) from sight (natural faith)?
- **Community Group Discussion: What insight regarding biblical faith did you glean from this message? What questions regarding faith do you carry with you?**

Memory & Meditation Verse

"And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." Heb 11:6

Community Life

- Don't miss out and don't hold out. For your good, that of others and for the glory of God, be an active part of the community of believers! Tuesdays at noon for all (BYO Lunch); Thursdays at 7:00 pm for men.

Next Sunday

5/8/2016 -- Continue Excursus on Faith. A much needed closer look at genuine faith.