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Message Outline

A Closer Look at Faith- Part 2

The Functionality of Faith -- How Authentic Faith Operates

I. Faith and Faithfulness in General

II. Faith and Faithfulness in the Old Testament

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's sermon and study notes for his John 027 message, "Excursus - Rethinking Faith and Unbelief, Part Two" from 2/21/16.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Isaiah 51:1-8
- Habakkuk 2:4

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- From the previous message and the beginning of this one how are you coming to distinguish the nature of biblical faith from the natural faith common to all men?
- What is the relationship between God's restorative renewing transformative work on and in us and our faith?
- How are the words and concepts of faith and faithfulness related in the bible?
- How is righteousness related to faith and faithfulness?
- **Community Group Discussion: Describe the biblical faith God would have us possess and exercise as it is related to the faith and faithfulness that characterizes Him and His purposes and work in salvation history.**

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

5/15/2016 -- Continue Excursus on Faith, a much needed closer look at genuine Scriptural faith. We will be examining faith and faithfulness in the New Testament.