



I. Faith

1. What is Faith? (Show Video about Faith misconception – Brooke’s Computer - 5 min)

Hebrews 11:1-6

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.² For by it the people of old received their commendation.³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible...

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.¹

- Assurance - state of being certain about something
 - Conviction - Strong belief or opinion, state of being convinced
Assured and Convinced of what?
 - He Exists – He is actually there
 - He Rewards – He cares and gives
 - a. How do we know what we know? (Epistemology) – Next Week
 - i. The movement and passing of knowledge
 - b. Faith vs. Incredulity
 - i. Foundation of Faith is Trust
 - **Psalm 9:10**-Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.
 - **Psalm 13:5**-But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
 - **Psalm 20:7**-Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.
2. It is super important to note that we live a life based on trust and knowledge. Our trust is either reinforced or demolished by knowledge. For some this is fearful and crippling, for others a weapon for power, others
 - Our Million Dollar word – Epistemology
 - How do we know what we know
 - Is your knowledge TRUSTWORTHY?

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version*. 2001 (Heb 11:1–6). Wheaton: Standard Bible Society.