

New Life Christian Fellowship

What is Faith? Faith in God is not something we can learn from a book, like history or grammar, it is not something you can see, or touch. Faith is spiritual, we absorb it into our minds as we hear and believe God's Word.

The Bible shows examples of faith. The Roman Centurion believed Jesus could heal his sick servant by just saying the word. He recognised Jesus' authority and had faith in him.

The faithful John The Baptist had doubts whilst in prison. He sent his disciples to ask Jesus: "Are you really the promised Messiah?" Jesus told them to report how people were being healed, the dead raised to life. This restored John's faith.

Jesus wants similar faith from us. Romans 10:17 says "So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ."

Some hear Jesus' Good News and accept it instantly; for some it takes time; whilst others hear, yet ignore or disbelieve.

If you ignore Jesus you miss out on the chance of everlasting life. You have this chance over and over again. It is not too late to take the chance, start a new life of faith by accepting this Good News from Jesus. His cross can change your life forever. We believers need to make the Good News infectious, not like chicken pox, but by igniting faith in others. Not giving lists of rules, but living lives that show how faith in Jesus has been Good News for us.

Keep it simple, as you would for a child. Deep, controversial, issues and debates can often cloud the simple truth that God loves everyone, unconditionally.

Sometimes we, like John the Baptist, lose faith. We may feel alone, tempted to go our own way; then we need help and direction. Pray, spend time with others who have faith too.

Jesus applauds faith, promising: "I will never leave you, nor forsake you... I am surely with you always, even to the end of the age"

We don't have to pay upfront, like life insurance. This assurance of everlasting love is on offer to all, we simply subscribe. Jesus has already paid for it.

Houdini walked on a tight rope across Niagara Falls, then asked for a volunteer to sit in a wheelbarrow! Tiny faith like a mustard seed; can be powerful enough to move mountains of problems. Do we have faith in Jesus to keep us safe as we cross life's expanse? Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus today.

If you want to talk or would like us to pray for you call: 01834 812839/01834 831533. New Life Christian Fellowship meet: Kilgetty Community Centre, 10.45am Sundays, all welcome.