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Chapter 5: Establishing a strong, personal FAITH.

Week 17: How strong is your faith and what is it built on?

Video: If the Earth is the size of a golf ball.

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Theme verse: *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.* – Hebrews 11:6

Word of the Week: Faith

Quote: “Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God whose ways you may not understand at the time.” – Oswald Chambers

John Eldredge: “The masculine heart needs a place where nothing is prefabricated, modular, non fat, ziplock, franchised, on-line, or microwavable. Where there are no deadlines, cellphones, or committee meetings. Where there is room for the soul.”

Highlight Song: The Commission, Cain

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Word of the Week: Faith

Dictionary:

noun

- confidence or trust in a person or thing: *faith in another's ability.*
- belief that is not based on proof: *He had faith that could not be substantiated by fact.*
- belief in God or in the doctrines of religion: *the firm faith of the Pilgrims.*
- belief in anything: *to be of the same faith with someone concerning honesty.*
- a system of religious belief: *the Christian faith; the Jewish faith.*
- the obligation of loyalty or fidelity to a person, promise, engagement, etc.:
Failure to appear would be breaking faith.

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“Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right.” – Max Lucado

“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.” – Thomas Aquinas

Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible.” – Corrie Ten Boom.

“The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of Christianity. If the resurrection did not take place, then Christianity is a false religion. If it did take place, then Christ is God and the Christian faith is absolute truth.” – Henry M. Morris

“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.” – Saint Augustine

“God's part is to put forth power; our part is to put forth faith.”
– Andrew Bonar

“When you acknowledge God, He will go before you and make the crooked places straight.” – Joel Osteen

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Bible: Matthew 6:30

If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little **faith**?

Matthew 8:26

He replied, “You of little **faith**, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

Hebrews 11:6

And without **faith** it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 4:14

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the **faith** we profess.

Galatians 2:16

Know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by **faith** in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our **faith** in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by **faith** in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by **faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Ephesians 2:8

For it is by grace you have been saved, through **faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

James 1:3

Because you know that the testing of your **faith** produces perseverance.

James 2:17-18

In the same way, **faith** by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. But someone will say, “You have **faith**; I have deeds.” Show me your **faith** without deeds, and I will show you my **faith** by my deeds.