Christian Character

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Necessity of Faith



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Christian Character / Faith; Measure of faith; Fight of faith / Hebrews 11:6

A fundamental duty for all people and the necessary response to God’s self-revelation. The only channel through which God’s blessings may be received, and the only means by which life may be made meaningful, in relationship with God.

A person jumping in the air

Description generated with very high confidence

**Hebrews 11:6 ESV**

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.

# I. The call to faith

## A. In the OT

Psalm 37:3-5

also rf. - Pr 3:5–6; Is 26:4; Is 50:10

## B. In the NT

John 6:28-29

also rf. - Mk 1:15; Ac 16:30–31; Ac 19:4; Ac 20:21; Ro 1:5; 1 Jn 3:23

# II. God’s self-revelation leaves no excuse for unbelief

John 14:8-11

Romans 10:17-18

also rf - Ps 19:4; Jn 1:10–12; Ro 1:18–21; Ro 3:1–4; Ps 51:4; Ro 16:25–27

# III. The need for faith in God

## A. The Lord is the only true God

Habakkuk 2:18-20

also rf. - Ps 115:2–11

## B. God alone can be trusted absolutely

Psalm 9:10

also rf. - Ps 91:1–4; Is 12:2; Na 1:7

## C. Faith in God is the basis for peace

Isaiah 26:3

also rf. - Ps 42:11; Jn 14:1; Ro 15:13; 2 Pe 1:1–2

## D. Faith is necessary to receive God’s blessing

Hebrews 11:6

also rf. - Ps 40:4; Je 17:7–8; Jn 5:24

## E. Faith is necessary to avoid God’s judgment

John 3:6

also rf. - Jn 3:18; 2 Th 2:12; 1 Pe 2:6–8; Is 28:16; Ps 118:22; Is 8:14

# IV. Actions not springing from faith are sinful

Romans 14:23

also rf. - Ro 14:5–8; Ro 14:14

# V. Unbelief challenged

## A. In the OT

Psalm 95:7-8

## B. In the NT

Mark 16:14

# God’s Invitation and Plan of Salvation

## Hear - Romans 10:17

## Believe and Confess - Romans 10:9-10

## Repent - Luke 13:3

## Be Baptized - Romans 6:3-4

## Remain Faithful - Revelation 2:10

**New to the Faith**

First Principles

**Have you fallen away from Faith**

Need to be Restored

**My Decision Today**

I would like to be baptized today

I would like to renew my life to Christ

I would like to learn more about Jesus and the Bible

**Questions: What are my next steps?**

Come forward to be baptized

Request a Bible Study to learn more

Attend Bible Class to grow and mature

Find a place to serve others

Apply today’s lesson to my life