

Becoming a Woman of Faith

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I. Living by Dynamic Faith

A. Distinctive family features

1. God's Family Feature: faith

a) The Lord desires for His people to be a people of faith

b) Abraham believed - Romans 4:18-21

B. Be assured of Who He is

1. It's hard to have faith when you are plagued with unanswered question of who He is

2. Go to the Lord with your questions, especially the hard ones

3. God's love is not based on our faith – 2 Timothy 2:13

4. God promises to be faithful

C. Don't be afraid to come to the Lord

1. All who seek the Lord will find Him

2. It is important to ask your questions

3. Struggles that you have to work through will make you stronger

D. One person's faith in the Lord can impact the world

1. Commendations for those of great faith - Hebrews 11

E. Faith does not guarantee that nothing bad will happen

1. Shock, grief, sorrow, heart break; but in the midst of even this, God is in control

F. God is sovereign and we can trust Him, even when we don't understand

G. Strong faith is possible because God is the same as in the days of Abraham and Elijah

1. Parable of the houses - one built on the sand, the other on the firm foundation of a rock. Build your faith on the strongest foundation

H. Faith and Fear cannot coexist

1. Faith frees you from fear

2. In the midst of pain we can have peace; in sorrow we can have joy

I. Two kinds of Faith

1. Sustaining Faith - day by day faith based on the character of God – 2 Corinthians 1:24

2. Powerful Faith the Impacts the World - Matthew 17