

Celebration and Worship

Sunday, October 22, 2006

For your benefit, as well as for those around you, we offer child-care for birth-three year old. An usher/greeter will assist you to the preschool area. Our Sunday morning service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM. Please turn off your cell phones during service time.

Your Crisis of Belief and God-Sized Movements

Then Jesus replied, "I assure you: The Son is not able to do anything on His own, but only what He sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, the Son also does these things in the same way." "The Father and I are one." (John 5:19, 10:30 HCSB)

"I assure you: The one who believes in Me will also do the works that I do. And he will do even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it." (John 14:12-14 HCSB)

FOUR TRUTHS ABOUT LIVING IN FAITH

HOW YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE IN FAITH IS A _____ OF WHAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT GOD

We walk by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7 HCSB)

Examples of God's people who chose to walk by faith and not by sight include: Joshua, Gideon, Elijah and the Zarephath widow and the Centurion.

**MONUMENTAL ENCOUNTERS WITH GOD _____
MONUMENTAL FAITH**

Then the disciples approached Jesus privately and said, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" "Because of your little faith," He told them. "For I assure you: If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you." (Matthew 17:19-20 HCSB)

The apostles said to the Lord, Increase our faith (that trust and confidence that spring from our belief in God). And the Lord answered, If you had faith (trust and confidence in God) even [so small] like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, Be pulled up by the roots, and be planted in the sea, and it would obey you. (Luke 17:5-6 AMP)

Now to Him Who, by the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or

think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]— To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. (Ephesians 3:20-21 AMP)

GENUINE FAITH LEADS YOU TO _____ OF FAITH

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith, but does not have works? Can his faith save him? Foolish man! Are you willing to learn that faith without works is useless? Wasn't Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? You see that faith was active together with his works, and by works, faith was perfected. So the Scripture was fulfilled that says, Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him for righteousness, and he was called God's friend. You see that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone. For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead. (James 2:14, 20-24, 26 HCSB)

The very moment you separate body and spirit, you end up with a corpse. Separate faith and works and you get the same thing: a corpse. (James 2:26 Message)

What is a recent work of faith demonstrated in your life?

EXERCISING YOUR FAITH IN _____ - _____ PROJECTS WILL BRING OTHERS TO GLORIFY GOD

Then King Darius wrote to those of every people, nation, and language who live in all the earth: "May your prosperity abound. I issue a decree that in all my royal dominion, people must tremble in fear before the God of Daniel: For He is the living God, and He endures forever; His kingdom will never be destroyed, and His dominion has no end. He rescues and delivers; He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth, for He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." (Daniel 6:25-27 HSCB)

"Our world is not attracted to the Christ we serve, because they cannot see Him at work." (Experiencing God, page 117)

Pastor's Suggested Daily Bible Reading...

DAY	DAILY EXPERIENCE
Monday	<i>Experiencing God</i> Unit 7, Day 1
Tuesday	<i>Experiencing God</i> Unit 7, Day 2
Wednesday	<i>Experiencing God</i> Unit 7, Day 3
Thursday	<i>Experiencing God</i> Unit 7, Day 4
Friday	<i>Experiencing God</i> Unit 7, Day 5
Saturday	Judges 6
Sunday	Judges 7