

What's The Point: Developing Faith

HEBREWS 11:6

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- Are you dissatisfied with your spirituality?
- Do you ever feel as though your faith is not increasing?
- Do you feel like that foundation is weak? Does it feel like it has cracks in it?
- Is it unable to support or maintain you during temptations or difficulties? What we would call shallow.

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- Our goal today is to discuss the development of our faith. Transforming faith!!
- You see, faith is the foundation of our spirituality and if that foundation is weak then we can't build on it or grow as Christians.
- Listen to II Peter 1:5ff
- Paul talks about helping the Thessalonians grow their faith- I Thess. 3:10.
- They did- II Thess. 1:3

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IS PROVIDED BY GOD

- Romans 10:17
- Even the apostles knew that they needed Christ's help- Luke 17:5, "Increase our faith."
- I John 5:4
- The source- II Tim. 3:16 and II Peter 1:20-21

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**IS POLISHED BY GETTING INTO THE
WORD**

- Four ways to do this:
 - Hear it- Romans 10:14-15
 - Read it- I Tim. 4:13
 - Study it- II Tim. 2:15
 - Memorize it- Ps. 119:11,16

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IS PERFECTED BY GETTING TO WORK

- Three myths:
 - It is instantaneous
 - It is automatic
 - It is mystical

- Phil. 2:12

- James 2:14, 22, 26

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