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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS



"A JOURNEY OF THE HEART"

How far will your faith take you?

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HEBREWS 11:6 KJV – (6) But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Most people don't come to church, stand in front of a pew and wonder if that pew can hold them up. Most people don't study the pew, evaluate the pew or wonder about the pew's strength. They just sit down. They exercise faith. The faith is not based on a feeling about the pew, but rather on the confident trust that the pew will hold them up.

Satan calls into question the integrity of God. But as we see in the Bible, it is impossible for God to lie—it's against His nature. While it is impossible for God to tell a lie, it is nearly impossible for Satan to tell the truth. In the Garden of Eden, he pulled Eve away from God using a lie that looked good to her.

This is every Christian's battle. Satan starts by introducing a little lie that casts doubt. The reason we believe the Bible is the Word of God is because Jesus said it was the Word of God. If Jesus was wrong about that, then He was not Jesus. Jesus would be in error, so He could not be the Son of God. We know Jesus could not be in error and be God as well. So then the Bible is the Word of God.

Satan wants us to doubt God's Word. Whether we'll admit it or not, we've all failed to act on His Word. We often turn to other sources of assistance in dealing with money, family, life, priorities and choices.

Biblical faith is not vague. We don't believe in Santa Clause or the Tooth Fairy because they have no substance or reality to them. Faith believes in the character and the promises of a very real God, and *we demonstrate our faith by acting on His Word.*

SCRIPTURE READING

ISAIAH 43:2

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you are lost or wondering how to mend the brokenness in your life, look to Jesus....