

**Cornerstone Message Notes**  
*“The Currency of the Kingdom”*  
“Faith - the Power & Impact of Believing” series - part 1 of 6  
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**THEME** / (The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

Faith isn't just hoping God is real & true, it's knowing & believing He was, is & will be.

**APPLICATION** / (What to Do with What You Hear)

Ask God to open your mind & heart to the difference faith makes now & forever.

**FOCUS** / (The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

*“Just believe God now & go to your phones or give online. If you sow into the soil of this good ministry today God will give you a return you won't be able to contain. Go to your phone or give online right now.”* And so starts the slide down the slippery slope of shattered faith based on the fallacy of seeing it as some kind of give & get transaction rather than the fruit of a relationship with the God who made & loves us.

This morning we'll begin a series that will take us through most of the summer. It's an invitation to experience & express what the “heroes of faith” in Hebrews 11 did with an even greater awareness of its power & impact because of living on this side of the incarnation of Christ.

I trust that by the time we get through this series celebrating the power & impact of believing God the way He intends for us to do so, we will be experiencing & expressing an even greater depth of faith in our walk with God. Each one of us has every reason to take God at His word. It pleases Him & strengthens us.

### **The Expression of True & Living Faith in God ...**

**1. MARKS those WHO ARE HIS.**

Like a foreign accent, there's no mistaking its presence.  
Hebrews 11:3, 4(2x's), 5, 7 (2x's), 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

**2. is a KEY to PLEASING GOD.**

As sure as unbelief has its impact, thankfully & positively faith does too.  
Hebrews 11:6

**3. is the GRACE GIFT that BRINGS us to  
& MAKES us RIGHT with GOD.**

Faith's ultimate result is we are made right with God. There's nothing better!  
Ephesians 2:8-9 / Genesis 15:6 (Romans 4:3 & Galatians 3:6)

**Making It Real Questions**

- 1] Would those around you describe you as a bearer of this mark?
- 2] Can you see that this really is a way to know you're pleasing God?
- 3] Have you experienced this ultimate expression of faith?

**Action Step**

Share with someone this week how it is you know you have been made right with God.