



Living in Faith & Hope

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A Life of Faith & Hope Requires

Foundation of True Faith

- Faith is essential to the foundation of our lives
 - *Hebrews 11:6* Impossible to please God without it
 - *2 Peter 1:5* Foundational to all growth in character
- True faith originates with God's word
 - *John 20:30-31* Written “that you might believe...”
 - *Romans 10:17* Faith comes by hearing word
- True faith has an effect on our lives
 - *Galatians 2:20* Crucified with Christ, but live by...
 - *1 John 5:4* Faith makes victory possible over world

A Life of Faith & Hope Requires Godliness Directed by Truth

- When we look by faith to God's instruction, His truth guides us
 - *Titus 2:11-14* Instruction is element of God's grace
 - *1 Timothy 4:6-7* Must be part of message preached
- Ungodliness condemned must be eradicated in life
 - *Ephesians 5:3-12* Evil not to be named among us
 - *Romans 13:13-14* No provision made for the flesh
- Ungodly conduct must never be viewed lightly

A Life of Faith & Hope Requires Uniting Truth & Godliness with Hope

- Notice the ties already shown in these factors
 - *Titus 2:13* Living godly in truth, look for our hope
 - *1 Timothy 4:8-10* Godliness – Hope now & beyond
- For our hope to grow, we must remember it can be surrendered if faith & godliness are not fed by truth
 - *Colossians 1:5* Hope found in word of truth of gospel
 - *Romans 8:24* Hope means it is not already ours
 - *1 John 3:1-3* True hope causes continuous purifying
- Confidence of salvation cannot replace purification

