

Faith

1. Definition

- Faith means to trust
- Faith is the substance of things hoped for – Heb 11:1

2. Faith as trust

- The more I get to know someone the more I trust them.
- Rom 10:17 faith comes by hearing the Word (This is how we get to know God better and as a result we can trust Him more.)

3. Faith as the substance

- Heb 11:1 - Faith is like a rugby ticket. I have a ticket but I do not have the evidence of the seat. Just as I give my ticket in to get my seat at a match I give God my faith (trust) ticket in exchange for my healing, blessing, protection etc.

4. Importance of faith

- It's the only way to please God – Heb 11:6
- A shield – Eph 6:16 (our faith moves as the need arises eg. today I need to trust God for finance but tomorrow it might be for healing.)
- Faith fights – 1Tim 6:12 (There will always be a battle against your faith (your trust in God and His Word) so expect it and fight to keep it.

The more I know God, the more I trust Him