

## **FOUNDATIONAL DOCTRINE – FAITH TOWARDS** **GOD**

Foundational doctrines – Heb 6:1-2

### 1. **The importance of faith**

- You can't please God without it – Heb 11:6

### 2. **The operation of faith.**

- Needed to get saved – Eph 2:8+9
- We need to believe and confess it – Rom 10:8-10
- We need to hear and do – Mat 7:24, Jam 2:17
- It is our substance & evidence – Heb 11:1, Jhn 20:29, Rom 10:17

### 3. **The foundation of faith**

- Believe that He is able – Full trust in the ability of God. For this we need to study the nature and character of God. – Heb 11:6
- Believe that He rewards – This is the belief in the willingness of God. Study the life and teachings of Jesus in order to grasp this. – Heb 11:6

### 4. **The results of faith**

- It has Godly works – Jam 2:17
- It overcomes the world – 1 Jhn 5:4
- It helps getting prayers answered – Mt 21:22
- It produces miracles – Acts 6:8

### 5. **How to increase your faith**

1. Faith comes by hearing the Word – Rom 10:17
2. There are steps to hearing – Prov 4:20-24
  - We give undivided attention to what God is saying to us by the Holy Spirit.
  - We incline our ears. Adopt a humble, teachable attitude. Renounce any preconceptions.

- We focus our eyes on the words to which God has directed us. Don't let your eyes wonder.
- We continue to meditate on the word in our hearts.

## 6. **Summary**

We must always do everything from a platform of faith trusting that God is true and His Word is true and that he will reward our faith.