

Keeping the Faith

Monday 8/5

Eph. 4:13

13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

1 Tim. 1:19

19 Holding faith and a good conscience, concerning which some, thrusting these away, have become shipwrecked regarding the faith;

John 3:15-16

15 That every one who believes into Him may have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that every one who believes into Him would not perish, but would have eternal life.

John 1:18

18 No one has ever seen God; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

1 John 4:9

9 In this the love of God was manifested among us, that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might have life and live through Him.

1 Thes. 3:2

2 And we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and encourage you for the sake of your faith,

Further Reading: *HWMR Fighting... Finishing... Keeping,,, Loving... Week 3, Day 1*

Tuesday 8/6

2 Tim. 4:7

7 I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith.

1 Tim. 6:12

See Wednesday

1 Tim. 4:1

1 But the Spirit says expressly that in later times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and teachings of demons

1 Thes. 3:5-6, 10

5 Because of this, when I also could bear it no longer, I sent to find out concerning your faith, lest perhaps the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

6 But Timothy, having just come to us from you and announcing the good news to us of your faith and love and that you have kind remembrance of us always and long to see us, just as we also you,

10 Night and day petitioning exceedingly so that we may see your face and complete the things that are lacking in your faith?

Gal. 1:23

23 But they only heard this: He who was formerly persecuting us is now announcing as the gospel the faith which formerly he ravaged.

Eph. 1:9-10

9 Making known to us the mystery of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Himself,

10 Unto the economy of the fullness of the times, to head up all things in Christ, the things in the heavens and the things on the earth, in Him;

Further Reading: *HWMR Fighting... Finishing... Keeping,,, Loving... Week 3, Day 2*

Wednesday 8/7

1 Tim. 6:12, 19

12 Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold on the eternal life, to which you were called and have confessed the good confession before many witnesses.

19 Laying away for themselves a good foundation as a treasure for the future, that they may lay hold on that which is really life.

2 Cor. 5:17

17 So then if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away; behold, they have become new.

Gal. 3:23-26

23 But before faith came we were guarded under law, being shut up unto the faith which was to be revealed.

24 So then the law has become our child-conductor unto Christ that we might be justified out of faith.

25 But since faith has come, we are no longer under a child-conductor.

26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

John 1:12-13

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who believe into His name,

13 Who were begotten not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

Further Reading: *HWMR Fighting... Finishing... Keeping,,, Loving... Week 3, Day 3*

Thursday 8/8

1 Tim. 1:4

4 Nor to give heed to myths and unending genealogies, which produce questionings rather than God's economy, which is in faith.

1 Tim. 3:9

9 Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.

Rom. 12:4-5

4 For just as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function,

5 So we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Rom. 1:1, 3-4

1 Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, a called apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

3 Concerning His Son, who came out of the seed of David according to the flesh,

4 Who was designated the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness out of the resurrection of the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord;

Col. 2:2

2 That their hearts may be comforted, they being knit together in love and unto all the riches of the full assurance of understanding, unto the full knowledge of the mystery of God, Christ,

Eph. 3:4

4 By which, in reading it, you can perceive my understanding in the mystery of Christ,

Further Reading: *HWMR Fighting... Finishing... Keeping,,, Loving... Week 3, Day 4*

Friday 8/9**Jude 3**

3 Beloved, while using all diligence to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you and exhort you to earnestly contend for the faith once for all delivered to the saints.

Titus 1:4

4 To Titus, genuine child according to the common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

Acts 6:7

7 And the word of God grew, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly; and a large number of the priests obeyed the faith.

1 Tim. 5:8

8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Tim. 6:10

10 For the love of money is a root of all evils, because of which some, aspiring after money, have been led away from the faith and pierced themselves through with many pains.

2 Tim. 3:8

8 And in the manner that Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these also oppose the truth; men corrupted in mind, disapproved concerning the faith.

Titus 1:13

13 This testimony is true; for which cause reprove them severely that they may be healthy in the faith,

2 Pet. 1:1

1 Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have been allotted faith equally precious as ours in the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

Further Reading: *HWMR Fighting... Finishing... Keeping,, Loving... Week 3, Day 5*

Saturday 8/10**Eph. 4:13**

See Monday

1 Tim. 6:21

21 Because of which some, professing this, have misaimed regarding the faith. Grace be with you.

Eph. 4:1-6, 12

1 I beseech you therefore, I, the prisoner in the Lord, to walk worthily of the calling with which you were called,

2 With all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, bearing one another in love,

3 Being diligent to keep the oneness of the Spirit in the uniting bond of peace:

4 One Body and one Spirit, even as also you were called in one hope of your calling;

5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism;

6 One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

12 For the perfecting of the saints unto the work of the ministry, unto the building up of the Body of Christ,

Further Reading: *HWMR Fighting... Finishing... Keeping,, Loving... Week 3, Day 6*

Lord's Day 8/11**Eph. 4:15-16**

15 But holding to truth in love, we may grow up into Him in all things, who is the Head, Christ,

16 Out from whom all the Body, being joined together and being knit together through every joint of the rich supply and through the operation in the measure of each one part, causes the growth of the Body unto the building up of itself in love.

Heb. 10:39

39 But we are not of those who shrink back to ruin but of them who have faith to the gaining of the soul.

Heb. 11:1-3

1 Now faith is the substantiation of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

2 For in this the elders have obtained a good testimony.

3 By faith we understand that the universe has been framed by the word of God, so that what is seen has not come into being out of things which appear.

Heb. 12:1-2

1 Therefore let us also, having so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, put away every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us and run with endurance the race which is set before us,

2 Looking away unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down on the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn, #1285

Further Reading:

Life-study of 2 Timothy, msg. 7

Churchwide Truth Pursuit**Level 1—Hebrews Sequential Reading**

Scripture Reading and Copying: *Heb. 9:6-17*

Assigned Reading: *Life-study of Hebrews, msg. 43-44*

Level 2—Hebrews Topical Study

Crucial Point: *Hope as the Anchor of the Soul that Enters Within the Veil*

Scripture: *Heb. 6:18-20*

Assigned Reading: *The Central Vision for Serving the Church, ch. 6*

Supplemental Reading: *None*

Questions:

1. What is the significance of hope as an anchor the soul?

2. What does it mean that the hope in Heb. 6:19 enters within the veil?

3. Consider the significance of hope, especially as it is revealed in the New Testament.

4. What is your understanding of Jesus as the Forerunner (Heb. 6:20)?