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What is Faith?

Series: Stepping into the Supernatural

Hebrews 11:13

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The Christian life is a supernatural experience from beginning to the end. And faith is an important ingredient in living in the supernatural. It bridges the visible to the invisible. The story of Hebrews 11 illustrates how ordinary men and women stepped into the supernatural through faith.

I. THE NATURE OF FAITH

- The F_____ of Hope

- The F_____ of the Unseen

II. THE NECESSITY OF FAITH

- To P_____ God

- To P_____ for our needs

- To P_____ against attacks

III. THE NURTURE OF FAITH

- The W_____
- The W_____
- The W_____

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. READ Hebrews 11:1, 6
 - a. Explain the meaning of verse 1 in your own words:
 - b. Why is it impossible to please God without faith?
 - c. What is God's response to those who approach him in faith?
2. How does faith come to a person who does not possess it?
 - a. Why is it difficult to walk in faith?
 - b. How do we grow in faith?

3. Read James 2:14-26

- a. Why is profession of faith alone inadequate?
- b. What do our actions add to our confession?
- c. What is the condition of faith not accompanied by works?
- d. What point does James make in verses 20-24?