



Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - August 8, 2021

1. Your _____ - _____

*Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)
6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.*

2. Your _____ - _____

3. Your _____ - _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What do you think are some of the biggest misunderstandings about faith in our culture? How do some of these misconceptions make their way into Christianity? How can you avoid them?

2. **Read Galatians 6:10-14.** What are some ways people in our culture might be tempted to “rely on the works of the law”? How did God open your eyes to see that salvation is only possible through faith in Jesus Christ?

3. **Read Hebrews 11:17-19, 24-26.** As you consider the temptations you will face this week, how can you focus more on the promises of God than on the fleeting pleasures of sin?

4. **Read Joshua 1:6-9.** What are some of the ways you may be tempted to be afraid as you serve the Lord? What promises of God will you look to in order to give you courage and strength to overcome these fears?

5. **Read Hebrews 11:13-16.** What are some of the ways you may be tempted to get too “at home” in this world? What difference will a greater focus on heaven have in your life?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Alcorn, Randy. *Heaven*. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.
 Fabarez, Mike. “*Ambitious Faith*.” Sermon series. Available at Focal Point Radio - focalpointministries.org
 Piper, John. *Future Grace*. Multnomah. 2012.

Prayer Requests

Pray that our church will be filled with biblical faith!
 Pray for a heavenly focus that has a great impact on the Treasure Valley.
 Thank God for a fruitful summer of ministry as CBCTV.
 Continue to pray for SOS ministries in Uganda as it seeks to impact its community and nation with the Bible!
 Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
8/9	Ezra 7-8	Psalms 93	Luke 10:25-37	Colossians 1:15-29
8/10	Ezra 9-10	Psalms 94:1-7	Luke 10:38-42	Colossians 2:1-15
8/11	Nehemiah 1-3	Psalms 94:8-15	Luke 11:1-13	Colossians 2:16-23
8/12	Nehemiah 4-6	Psalms 94:16-23	Luke 11:14-23	Colossians 3:1-11
8/13	Nehemiah 7-8	Psalms 95	Luke 11:24-28	Colossians 3:12-25
8/14	Nehemiah 9-10	Psalms 96:1-6	Luke 11:29-36	Colossians 4