

“Our Need for a Faith Lift!”

Luke 9:37-45

A. Some Perspective for this Study

1. The desperate _____ (9:37,38)
2. The demon _____ (9:39)
3. The disciples’ _____ (9:40)
 - a. Their little _____ (Matt 17:19,20)
 - b. Their lack of _____ (Mark 9:28,29; Dan 10:12,13)

B. The Perversity of that Generation (9:41)

1. Expect God’s _____ when have no _____ (Heb 11:6)
2. Expose little _____ to _____

C. The Priority of Faith

1. We are _____ by faith (John 1:12,29; 3:16; Eph 2:8)
2. We are _____ by faith (II Cor 5:7; Gal 2:20; Heb 11:6)
 - a. Faith comes by _____ God’s _____ (Rom 10:17; 12:2; Heb 5:11-14)
 - b. Faith leads to _____ God’s _____ (II Cor 3:18; Phil 3:8)

D. Some Principles of Faith (Hebrews 11)

1. Faith defined (11:1)
 - a. Being _____ of what we _____ for
 - b. Being _____ of what we do not _____
- “Believing what God _____ because He _____ it... and _____ upon it...no _____ what!” (Heb 11:6)

2. Faith described (11:2-38)

- a. By faith we _____ Genesis _____ (11:3)
- b. By faith Abel _____ God in the way He said to _____ (11:4)
- c. By faith Enoch _____ with God (11:5)
- d. By faith Noah _____ with God (11:7)
- e. By faith Abraham _____ God (11:8-19)
- f. By faith Isaac, Jacob and Joseph _____ God for their _____ (11:20-22)
- g. By faith Moses pursued the _____ over the _____ (11:24-27)

3. Faith’s Decision (11:39,40)

- a. They did not _____ what had been _____ (11:13,39)
- b. We do _____ through _____ all for which they had _____ (11:40)

4. Faith developed (12:1,2)

- a. Let us run with _____ the race of _____.
- b. Let us fix our _____ on _____ the _____ of faith.

E. The Practice of Faith (9:43-45)

1. Faith in Jesus’ _____, not the _____ of men (Matt 28:18)
2. Faith in Jesus’ _____, even when things look _____.
3. Faith in Jesus’ _____, even when we don’t _____ (18:34; 24:16,31,32,45)
4. Faith in Jesus’ _____ to answer the _____ of faith. (Mark 11:22-24; I John 5:14,15)

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Next week: “The Greatness of Humility!” Luke 9:46-48