Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

PREPARING FOR ETERNITY

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WHAT IS FAITH?

Faith is a spiritual substance, a gift from God to believe when you can't see, smell, hear or touch. **Hebrews 11:1-3**

Abel was saved by faith. verse 4

By faith, Enoch was taken to heaven. verse 5

Faith is necessary to please God. verse 6

Noah saved his family and the human race by faith. verse 7

Abraham moved from Babylon to the Promised Land by faith. verses 8-10

Sarah conceived a son by faith. verse 11

Faith is the motivating gift, which gave power to the bloodline that finally produced the teenager Mary, who in turn gave birth to Jesus. **verses 12-40**

EXPRESSING FAITH

Faith does not develop when you're on the mountaintop and everything is fine; instead, it grows in the valley of despair when you're experiencing problems. **Psalm 71:1-24**

God wants you to have faith to believe:

- He loves you. John 3:16
- He forgives you. **Romans 5:6-11**
- He saved you. Romans 10:8-13
- He is healing your body. Matthew 8:14-17
- He is taking care of your needs. Matthew 6:28-34

How will you respond? Psalm 138:1-8

Do you plan to start and finish your classes?