



“ESTABLISHED IN FAITH”

I Thessalonians 3:1-13

How's Your Faith?

He who loses money, loses much; He who loses a friend, loses much more, He who loses faith, loses all. [Eleanor Roosevelt]

Concerning your faith – v.2

Know your faith – v.5

Good news of your faith - v.6

By your faith – v.7

Perfect your faith – v. 10

I. Faith Binds (vs. 1&2)

“Brethren, with great desire”(2:17);“no longer endure it”(v.1,5) “greatly desiring”(v.6) “abound in love”(v.12)

**Nothing compares to the family of God,
the Church of Jesus Christ, the Body of
believers And faith is the reason
we are a part of it (Acts 17:4)**

“The Brethren”

All things common – Acts 2:44

No one lacked – Acts 4:34

Preferring one another – Romans 12:10

One, all – 1 Corinthians 12:25,26

Restore, bear, do good – Galatians 6:1-10

No more strangers – Ephesians 2:19

Useful to me – 2 Timothy 4:11

Wept freely – Acts 20:36-38

II. Faith is Built (vs. 2, 9, 10)

Establish = to strengthen, make firm

Encourage - to console, strengthen, teach

Perfect = complete, make one what he ought to be.

Increase – Luke 17:5 Slow in heart – Luke 24:25

Faith comes by – Rom. 10:17 Add to – 2 Peter 1:5

Faith grows exceedingly – 2 Thessalonians 1:3

III. Faith Battles (vs.3-5)

Shaken (Moved by) -to agitate, trouble

Tempted you - to try, make trial of, test

Fear not – Psalm 46; 56; Lamentations 3

Faint not – Jn. 16:33, 2 Cor.4; Heb. 12:5

Satan said – Job 1:9 takes – Mark 4:15

desires – Luke 22:31 deceives- 2 Cor. 11:2

darts – Eph. 6:16 devours 1 Peter 5:8

IV. Faith Blesses (vs.6-8)

“Good news, comforted, we live, we joy”

Psalm 126:2 – “Great things”

Acts 15:3 – “caused great joy”

Romans 16 – “I commend to you”

Philippians 2:25 – “Epaphroditus”

2 Timothy 1:5 – “unfeigned faith”

Hebrews 12:1 – “a cloud of witnesses”

V. Faith Brings us to God (vs.11-13)

Faith becomes sight

2 Corinthians 5:6-11 – We walk by faith; we are confident and willing; We labour that we might be accepted; We must appear; We persuade men.

1 John 2:28 – not ashamed at His coming

Matt. 25:14 – into the joy of the Lord

How's Your Faith??

Grounded in the Jesus?

Growing through the Word?

Glowing in trials?

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No one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

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