

Faith

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What's it going to be...One, Two, Three...

Or, _____?

One is _____ faith,

Two is _____ faith,

Three is _____ faith...

Or give it away?

What is _____ like?

Faith is believing _____ according to God's word.

- ONE: _____ saving *faith*...

Not just knowledge alone...Not just approval alone.

Saving *faith* is trust in Jesus Christ as a living person...

for my _____ and for my _____.

Past = _____ of sins

Future = _____ with God

John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

Eph. 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works so that no one can boast.

Romans 10:9-10...that if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

- TWO : _____ faith...
character vs. comfort

2 Peter 1:5-7 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness ; and to goodness, knowledge ; and to knowledge, self-control ; and to self-control, perseverance ; and to perseverance, godliness ; and to godliness, brotherly kindness ; to brotherly kindness, love.

2 Peter 1 :8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- THREE : Possible faith...overcoming _____

Hebrews 11 :1, 6 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see...And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Luke 1 :37 For nothing is impossible with God.

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