

What Are the Things About Your Faith You Can Count On?

I John 5:1-12

Introduction:

1. Definition of faith = _____.
2. What is a common false concept of faith?
3. Where does faith come from? - Romans 10:17

I. Faith Has a Definite Power - v1-5

A. How is this power demonstrated? - v1-3

1. You love God by obeying & you obey Him by loving
O _____ - v3.
2. Why is this love not burdensome? - v3; Galatians 5:22 & Matthew 11:30

B. How is this power experienced? - v4-5

1. World = _____.
2. How do you overcome the world? - Romans 12:2
3. How did the Lord use God's word when He was tempted?
- Matthew 4:3-4, 6-7, 9-10 & Deuteronomy 8:3; 6:13-16
4. Then, the Lord said to Satan, " _____ "!
- Matthew 4:10

II. Faith Has a Definite Object - v6-8

A. Lord Jesus was an H _____ person - v6.

1. What does "He came by water" mean?
2. What does "He came by blood" mean?

B. What evidence do you have to base your faith on? - v7-8

1. The Holy Spirit gives V _____
- Hebrews 3:17; Luke 9:35 & John 12:28
2. The water depicts the Lord's B _____
which began His ministry of what?
3. The blood depicts the Lord's C _____
which began His ministry of what?

III. Faith Has a Definite Message - v9-12

A. The witness of God is superior to what - v9

1. The Holy Spirit instructs you & E _____ you.
2. The water begins to transform a sinner into a S _____.
3. The blood constantly reminds you of His L _____.

B. What is the content of the witness? - v10-12 & John 14:6

1. What happens when you accept the Lord as savior? - v12
2. What happens if you reject the Lord as savior? - v10
3. What does God's word appeal to you to do?
- II Corinthians 13:5-6

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