

# LIVE OAK CHURCH

## The Power Of Faith

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**Romans 1:16-17; Hebrews 11:1-6; 1 John 5:4-5**

### Faith Is The Rock We Build Our Life On

#### I. The power of faith

- A. Our faith in Messiah Jesus brings salvation
- B. Our faith in our spouse creates a healthy marriage
- C. Our faith in God's Word brings hope to our life & to our future

#### II. You will lose out in life & your future without faith (Bible says)

- A. Without faith you can not be saved
- B. Without faith you can not know the power of God
- C. Without faith you can not please God
- D. Without faith you can not know the intervention of God

#### III. The guarantee of Jesus

- A. Storms will come
  - 1. Storms in life
  - 2. Storms in relationships

- B. If your house is built on sand, your house will fall apart
  - 1. You will fall apart
  - 2. You are finished
- C. If your house is built on the rock of God's Word your house will stand

#### IV. Where does faith come from?

- A. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God
- B. Faith is based on the evidence & testimony of God's people
- C. Faith is based on evidence of things not seen

#### V. What are some evidences that build our faith?

##### Acronym - S A M P L E S

Science

Origin of Universe

DNA

Archeology

Manuscript authority

Prophecy

Life after death

Eyewitness accounts

Extra biblical account

Savior

Resurrection

**VI. Faith is believing Messiah & whom He claims to be  
(When that happens)**

- A. Faith endures the storm
- B. Faith climbs the mountain
- C. Faith takes you through the valley of the shadows of death
- D. Faith helps you keep your sanity
- E. Faith calms the troubled sea

**VII. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world  
(1 John 5:4)**

- A. By faith Noah built an ark
- B. By faith Daniel went into the lion's den
- C. By faith David faced a giant
- D. By faith Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego came out of a fiery furnace
- E. By faith a peasant girl named Mary was told she would give birth to Messiah
- F. By faith when you see your final moment on this Earth, you will see through the window into Glory
- G. Faith says "My Savior is the Resurrection & The Life"

**VIII. Faith creates action**

- A. When faith acts, amazing things are accomplished
  - 1. Countries are born
  - 2. Inventions are created
  - 3. Churches are started

**IX. What hinders our faith?**

- A. Difficult times
  - 1. Can strengthen
  - 2. Or can hinder
- B. Pseudo-intellectuals
- C. Burn out
- D. Spiritual attack
  - 1. Fight the good fight of faith
- E. Seasons of depression
- F. Critical peers
- G. Questions that go unanswered

**X. What our faith needs to live life abundant**

- A. Knowledge
- B. The Word
- C. Overcoming with victory
- D. Drawing near to Him
- E. Resting in Him

**Faith Is Crucial To Live Life  
& To Live It Abundantly**