

What do you learn about God's faithfulness in this passage? What encourages most as you read this passage? What can you apply to your life this week?

As you spend time in prayer today spend five minutes thanking God for whatever comes to your mind.

FRIDAY

Spend a few moments in prayer before you read Psalm 28. Ask God to encourage you with His faithfulness and speak to you through His word.

What do you learn about God's faithfulness in this passage? What encourages most as you read this passage?

What can you apply to your life this week?

Thank God today for His help and concern for you. Pray for those in your life who are struggling with hope and faith. Ask God to for opportunities to share the hope and faith you have in Christ.

Pray today to hand over your worries and wounds to God. Think of Christ in the cross. Thank Him for His grace. Apply the love you see in His sacrifice to your worries and wounds.

SATURDAY

Look back over the devotions this week. What stands out to you most about God's faithfulness? Please pray for the Christmas series that starts this weekend. Pray that God will use these next three weekends to focus people on the incarnation of Christ and what it means for them — and help set the stage for a wonderful holiday season here at TLC.

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES THIS PAST WEEK

Arthur Templeton at Dominican

Cameron Bingham rehab, broken femur

David Hacker intestinal surgery

Janus Randrup at Dominican

Mark Farmer testing, heart issues

RECENT SURGERIES OR HOSPITALIZATIONS

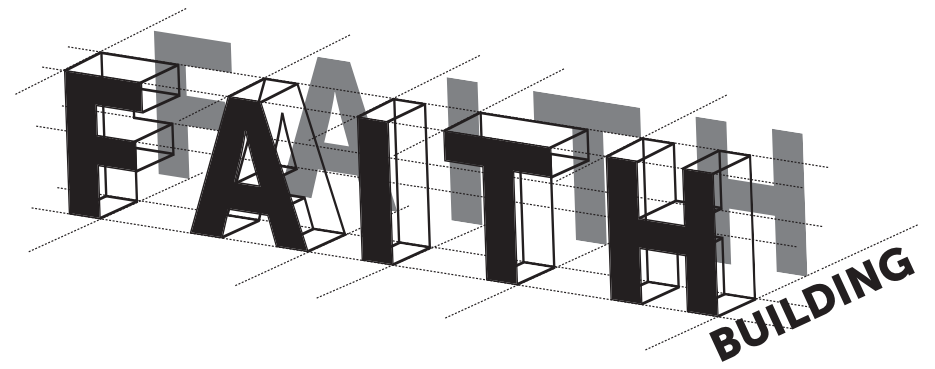
Adam Sabedra, Budd Mann, Gavin Jack

HOSPICE CARE

John Burton, Elizabeth Harrell, Elaine Hedges,

Charleen Van Veldhuizen

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



CELEBRATION WEEKEND

WEEK 8 // NOV 30 & DEC 1 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

1. FAITH IS A _____, BUT ALSO AN _____

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? James 2:14

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16 ESV

2. FAITH IS _____

And let us consider how we may **spur one another on** toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us **encourage one another**... Hebrews 10:24,25

3. FAITH IS A WAY _____, NOT A WAY _____

These were all commended for their faith, **even though** none of them received what had been promised. **God had planned something better** for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. Hebrews 11:39-40

4. FAITH IS ABOUT _____ POWER, NOT _____ POWER

God is able to do **immeasurably more** than all we ask or **imagine**, according to **his power** that is at work **within us...** Ephesians 3:20 NIV

BUT I MUST TAKE THAT _____ IN FAITH!

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, **even though he did not know where he was going**. Hebrews 11:8

KEY CONCEPT

WHERE GOD _____, GOD _____

By faith Abraham, even though he was **past age**—and Sarah herself was **barren**—was **enabled** to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this **one man**, and he **as good as dead**, came descendants as **numerous as the stars** in the sky and as **countless as the sand** on the seashore. Hebrews 11:8–12

THE BOTTOM LINE:

THE LEAP OF FAITH IS _____!

You yourselves are a **case study** of what God does... Colossians 1:21 TM

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"God is able to do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine, according to his great power that is at work within us..." Ephesians 3:20a

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY

After spending 40 days studying faith from all angles, I thought it would be a good thing to spend this next week focusing on God's faithfulness. Each day we'll ask the same three simple questions about each passage. Spend a few moments in prayer before you read Psalm 57.

What do you learn about God's faithfulness in this passage? What encourages most as you read this passage?

What can you apply to your life this week?

Thank God today for three ways that you have seen His mercy in your life. Thank Him for His love and faithfulness to you. Ask God to remind you throughout the day of His faithfulness. Pray that your faith will grow as you reflect on His faithfulness.

TUESDAY

Spend a few moments in prayer before you read Psalm 86. Ask God to encourage you with His faithfulness and speak to you through His word. What do you learn about God's faithfulness in this passage? What encourages most as you read this passage?

What can you apply to your life this week?

Thank God today for His forgiveness and goodness. Ask God to use you as a source of encouragement in the lives of others today. Pray that as you study God's word you will apply it to your life daily.

WEDNESDAY

Spend a few moments in prayer before you read Lamentations 3:18–26. Ask God to encourage you with His faithfulness and speak to you through His word. What do you learn about God's faithfulness in this passage? What encourages most as you read this passage? What can you apply to your life this week?

Thank God today that no matter what you have encountered in life God's faithfulness never ends. Talk to God about the areas of your life where you may feel your hope is gone. Ask God to restore your hope in some way today.

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving! Spend a few moments in prayer before you read Psalm 100. Ask God to encourage you with His faithfulness and speak to you through His word.