

STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH

1 Corinthians 16:13

THE FAITH: _____

We all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, and were by nature children of wrath. For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, but God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 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 and sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit who is given as a pledge of our inheritance.

Essentials: _____

Ephesians 2:3, Romans 3:23,5:8, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 10:9, Ephesians 1:13-14

THE FAITH: _____

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me and His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness. Even so, consider yourselves dead to sin and present yourselves as instruments of righteousness to God. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another; for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work until we all attain to the fullness of Christ.

Essentials: _____

Galatians 2:20, 2 Peter 1:3, Romans 6:11-13, 1 Peter 4:10, Philippians 2:13, Ephesians 4:13

THE FAITH: _____

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those in Jesus, for this perishable must put on the imperishable. We appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each man's work will be revealed with fire. If any man's work remains, he will receive a reward. The heavens will pass away, and the earth will be burned up. Then, a new heaven and a new earth and death is swallowed up in victory through our Lord Jesus Christ, and we shall always be with the Lord.

Essentials: _____

1 Thessalonians 4:14,17, 1 Corinthians 3:13-14, 15:53,55,57, 2 Peter 3:10, Revelation 21:1

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LOOK BACK

- **BLESS:** How has the Spirit of God prompted you to reach out to others in the last week or two? What actions or steps did you take?
- **Praise: Read Psalm 103:1–2:** Give praise to God for WHO He is and WHAT He has done and an affirmation of where our hope is. (How have you seen him work, answer a prayer, bless you or someone else?)
- The language of our faith is thanksgiving in all things. What difficult circumstance in your life will you, by faith, give thanks for?
- **Confession:** How have you equated your thoughts or the thoughts of others with the revealed Word of God?

LOOK IN

According to the passages that we covered in this message...

- What is the defining mark of salvation according to the Christian faith?
- On what Biblical basis would you hold to the truth that a child of God cannot lose their salvation?
- How would you distinguish between God's role in you living the Christian life and your role in living the Christian life? Why do you think we call it "the Christian life?"
- How is eternal reward in heaven determined? How is this different than how someone gains entrance into heaven?
- How has death been "swallowed up in victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"?
- What questions, concerns, or doubts do you have regarding what you have heard and read?
- How did the Holy Spirit speak through this passage to inform, remind, convict, or encourage you?
- For further study: Read these passages to deepen your understanding.
 - Our Salvation: Romans 5, Ephesians 1:3-14; 2:1-10, Colossians 1:13-20
 - Living the Christian Life: John 14:8-15:27, Romans 6:1-14, Ephesians 4, Philippians 2:12-14
 - Our Future: I Corinthians 15, I Thessalonians 4:11-18, Revelation 21-22

LOOK FORWARD

- Closing Prayer
 - Requests: What are you asking God to do in and through you in the coming week?
 - Relinquishment: Present your body to God as an instrument to work in and through for His glory.