



## Sermon Notes

Embracing Hope Part 20 – Faith Builds Hope  
June 14, 2020

*I open my heart to receive from the Word of God  
God's promises are true  
And they are true for me*

Colossians 1:3-5

*<sup>3</sup> We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup> because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— <sup>5</sup> the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel*

**You can't hope in anything you don't have faith in.**

Hebrews 11:1

*<sup>1</sup> Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.  
Biblical hope is faith in action*

Genesis 50:20

*<sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.*

**Faith always gives us hope!**

**The miracle is God's part – Faith is our part.**

*"God our Father has made all things depend on faith so that whoever has faith will have everything, and whoever does not have faith will have nothing."*

Martin Luther

*Faith is required to see the move of God in our lives!*

*Faith starts with "God, I need You desperately!"*

*(Faith) looks away from oneself and to God alone for help.*

John Calvin

**Faith is taking God at His Word (and finding hope in it).**

**Faith is confidence in God (and finding hope in it).**



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**Faith is a firm conviction that God will deliver on His promise.**

**Faith is God-focused.**

Hebrews 11:6

*<sup>6</sup>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.*

Actively trusting God means:

When a problem or temptation comes, we apply our knowledge of who God is and what He has said in His Word.

*“Faith here means the ability to apply quickly what we believe so as to repel everything the devil does or attempts to do in us”*

Martin Lloyd Jones

Genesis 39:9

*“How could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?”*

**Faith is not conditional on God’s immediate provision.**

Joseph didn’t honor God *because* He delivered him from trouble -  
He honored God *by* running from trouble

*Faith for my deliverance is not faith in God. Faith means, whether I am visibly delivered or not, I will stick to my belief that God is love. There are some things only learned in a fiery furnace.*

Oswald Chambers

**The biggest danger we risk with unbelief is missing what God has for us!**

**God is calling us to believe He can do what He said He will do.**

Mark 9:23

*<sup>23</sup>“Everything is possible for one who believes.”*

