Day 2, Lesson 2: Faith, a Gift from God

Objective

Faith is our connection to God, preserved in a clean and undefiled conscience; By Faith, we already own what we hope for, and believe in things not seen

Learning Outcome

Define faith and how to preserve it.

Confirmation Exercise Questions

- None

Reference Material

Booklet Song:

Our Faith is the greatest of gifts we could own. / Through Christ we are given the hope of a crown. / Through grace He doth give us the strength to believe / When blessing in His name and blood is received. (SHZ 403 v.2)

Booklet Text:

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

Additional Reference Material

SCRIPTURE

Hab.2:4; Matt. 6:30; Rom. 1:7; 5:12; 10:17; Acts 26:18; 1 Cor. 2:5; Gal.5:22; Eph. 2:8, 4:5, 6:16; 1 Tim. 1:19, 3:9, 6:12; 2 Tim. 3:15, 4:7; Heb. 10:22,23. 11:1-3, 11-6; 1 Pet 1:7

CURRICULUM

- None

ADDITIONAL LESSON POINTS

- To know God and our Savior Jesus Christ by faith is the most important matter in man's life.
- A general revelation is not sufficient for knowing God
- Only in Jesus Christ can man truly know God
- Faith carries us to heaven

RESOURCES

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