

It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has lasting impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

A Real Faith

God desires us to have a genuine faith. How can you tell if your faith is the real deal?

Real faith is NOT just something YOU SAY.

God knows your heart and whether or not the faith you profess is what you truly believe. Do you practice what you preach? Are you living as if you were born again, or sticking to your old ways? Are your words empty or backed with love and truth?

James 2:14; John 3:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 John 3:18

Real faith is NOT just something YOU FEEL.

God is a fact, not a feeling. When you pray for someone, do you go beyond prayer to help them or take care of their needs? How do you react when you see someone in need?

James 2:17; Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 13:16; Proverbs 21:13

Real faith is NOT just something YOU THINK.

God's Word needs to be put into practice, not just into memory. Do you act on what you believe? Do people know your heart based on how you act?

John 6:63; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; Hebrews 11:6; Ephesians 4:1

Real faith is NOT just something YOU BELIEVE.

When you put your faith in Jesus, it alters you. What life-changing experience did you have that awakened the Spirit in you? Describe a time where you were compelled to act on your faith.

1 Peter 1:8-9; Philippians 4:7; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:19

Real faith IS something YOU DO.

Actions complete faith. How do you express your faith through good deeds? How do you serve the kingdom of God? Do you tithe and serve God through the church? How do you impact the lives of others around you?

1 Corinthians 15:58; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Deuteronomy 13:4; John 13:14

What's Next

- Examine yourself and your faith. Ask God to challenge you and grow your faith.
- Demonstrate your faith this week by acting as God commands you to. Remember other people are always watching and will respond to your faith.
- Pray for someone, then follow up your prayer with action.