

Great Words of the Gospel

Study 3 - Faith

Text: Mark 5:25-34.

Introduction:

Faith is the operative principle of the new life, the Christian life.

I. What Must I Do To Be Saved - Acts 16:30.

At infinite cost, salvation has been provided for every sinner - 1 John 2:2.

Salvation is now offered to all men - Isaiah 45:22.

II. What Does It Mean To Believe On The Lord Jesus Christ?

It means to place my whole confidence and trust in Him as my own personal Saviour.

III. Faith In Christ As Personal Saviour Involves Three Steps.

A. The first step is to HEAR - Romans 10:17.

B. The second step is to BELIEVE.

➤ I believe that He died for me - Isaiah 53:5-6.

➤ I believe that He is able to save me - Hebrews 7:25

➤ I believe that He wants to save me - John 5:39-40.

C. The third step is to TRUST.

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IV. Biblical Illustrations Of Saving Faith.

- A. Woman With Blood Issue.
- B. Ethiopian eunuch.
- C. Philippian jailer.

V. Real Life Illustrations Of Saving Faith.

- A. Faith in the BANK.
- B. Faith in the DOCTOR.

VI. Promises Of Christ Illustrating Hearing, Believing, and Trusting.

- A. To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to **ACCEPT Him** as God's Gift. - John 3:16; John 1:11-12.
- B. To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to **COME TO HIM** - Matthew 11:28; John 5:39-40; John 6:37.
- C. To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to **ENTER into the fold by Him** - John 10:9; John 14:6; Luke 13:24-27.
- D. To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to **come to Him and DRINK** - John 4:13-14.
- E. To believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to **CALL upon Him for salvation** – Romans 10:13.

Conclusion:

Thus, to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to rely only upon Him for salvation.