

Epping Bible Church

Sunday, February 10th – Morning Service

Title – God's Faith Development Plan – John 4:46-54

John 4:50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

God's Faith Development Plan:

1. Faith starts with a person - v. 50a Jesus – John 1:1-2

Do I really believe that God is who He says He is? Salvation – John 17:3

*God is love – Jer. 31:3/Zeph. 3:17/John 3:16/Rom. 5:8, 8:35-39/Gal. 2:20/Eph. 2:4
I John 3:1, 4:7-8,16,19*

*God is faithful – Deut. 7:9/Is. 49:7/Lam. 3:23/I Cor. 1:9, 10:13/I Thess. 5:24/II Thess. 3:3
II Tim. 2:13/Heb. 10:23/I John 1:9*

God is immutable – Num. 23:19/Ps. 102:25,27, 90:2/Mal. 3:6/Heb. 13:8/Jam. 1:17

2. Faith is strengthened by a promise - v. 50b Rom. 10:17

Do I really believe that God's Word is true and relevant for my life?

*God's Word – Ps. 12:6-7, 19:7-11, 119:9-11, 105/Prov. 6:23, 30:5-6/Is. 55:11/Matt. 4:4
John 6:63, 17:17/II Cor. 1:20/II Tim. 3:14-17/Heb. 4:12*

*Obedience brings blessing – Ps. 19:11, 119:1-2, 128:1/Prov. 8:32/Luke 11:28/Jam. 1:25
Eph. 6:1-3/Col. 3:20*

3. Faith is stretched by a purpose - v. 50c Ps. 11:5/Jam. 1:12

Do I really believe that God has a purpose and plan for my life?

God's purpose/plans – Jer. 29:11/John 10:10/Rom. 8:28-29

God has prosperous, hope-filled, abundant life plans for me that are pointing me to be more like Jesus.

Seeing God work in you and through you (and in the lives of others)

Goal: Put yourself in position for your faith to grow!