

**Series:** Basic Christianity, a simple presentation of the Gospel

**Sermon:** "...we walk by faith, not by sight."

**Primary Text:** 2 Corinthians 5:7

**Discussion guide:**

- Have you ever gotten a gift or bought something you really wanted and ended up never using it? do tell...
- Once you've accepted the gift of salvation - what's next?
- In the sermon Jim Burgett is quoted as saying that many people treat salvation as a gift that they keep but never open to find it useful for living. What do you think he means?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:7, Galatians 5:16, Colossians 3:2, 2 Corinthians 4:18 - what are all of these verses saying?
- What does it mean to "choose to trust Jesus"?
  - Give an example of a time you chose to trust Jesus over your own instincts or someone else.
  - Is there a situation right now in your life that you need to do this with?
- How does trusting Jesus provide rest for your soul? (see Matthew 11:28-30)
- What does it mean to obey Jesus?
- How does obeying Jesus provide an abundant life? (see John 10:10)
- What does it mean to put your hope in Jesus? (see 2 Timothy 1:12)
- How does putting your hope in Jesus provide blessed assurance?