



Make Your Faith Great Again – Over the Circumstances

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Sermon Notes

- Key Verse: James 1:6–7 – Doubting causes us to be tossed by life and miss what God wants to give.
- Paul's example: Acts 20:23–24 – Trials didn't move him; he was focused on finishing his race with joy.
- This world will test us because it is under the devil's influence (1 John 5:19, John 8:42–45, John 16:2–3).
- We must be transformed like a sword: tested, heated, and proven strong in truth.
- Faith is how we overcome – it receives, retains, perseveres, and produces breakthrough.
- God is a good Father – He desires to bless and prosper His children spiritually and practically.

- We are on a mission – to reveal God’s goodness to a world in need.
- Prosperity tests the heart – faith and obedience keep us anchored in God’s will.

Notes:

Study Questions

1. According to James 1:6–7, what is the consequence of doubting in faith?
2. Why did Paul say 'none of these things move me' in Acts 20:24?
3. What is one reason the world opposes believers, according to 1 John 5:19?
4. How can we receive and grow in the blessings of God according to the message?

Answers

1. A doubter is like a wave tossed by the wind and should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.
2. Paul was determined to finish his race with joy and fulfill the ministry he received from Jesus.
3. Because the world is under the control of the evil one, who opposes God's truth.

4. We must hear the Word, retain it, persevere in it, and produce fruit through faith.