

A Church That Pleases God—2 When Your Faith Feels Flat

So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please [God]. 2 Corinthians 5:9 NLT

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death. ... For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God ...

Hebrews 11:5-6 NIV

Enoch walked faithfully with God ... Genesis 5:24 NIV

For we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV

Is your faith pleasing to God?

[Jesus] was amazed at their lack of faith. ... Mark 6:6 NIV

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” Luke 7:9 NIV

The strength of your faith is a reflection of your view of God.

A Low View of God Leads To ...

- **Conditional faith.**
- **Stagnant faith.**
- **Safe faith.**

1. Conditional faith.

2. Stagnant faith.

3. Safe faith.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV

TALK IT OVER

Read **Ephesians 3:20-21**. God is able to do *immeasurably more* than we imagine. Has there been a moment when your imagination or assumptions limited your faith?

How would you answer if someone asked you, “Are you a faith-filled person?”

Reflect on the time you’ve spent following God. Have there been seasons where you had a conditional, stagnant, or safe faith? What did it look like to step into a bold faith?

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