

Building Successful Relationships: Faith

Week 3

## **Sermon Notes**

Faith: Believing More for Others Than They Do for Themselves

Hebrews 3:13 (NIV) But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

- 1. Faith is the greatest change-agent in the world
- 2. Faith sees the beauty beneath the dirt
- 3. Faith sees the potential in a person
- 4. Faith sees a better tomorrow
- 5. Faith draws out of people what God put in them
- 6. People are attracted to people who have faith for them
- 1 Samuel 16:7 (ESV) "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."
- 1 Samuel 16:11-13 (ESV) Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." <sup>12</sup>And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.