

unshakable FAITH

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(Quick catch up on the three-year key results of Vision 2025 introduced last week)

Zoom in on the first key result: UNshakable Faith

Prepared to engage the world that grows increasingly dark and hostile, and more antagonistic to Biblical faith in Jesus Christ . . .

the believers at Trinity Fellowship have been equipped to be steadfast and immovable in their confident, unshakable faith in Christ Jesus and His Word. And to be discerning, gracious, and reasonable as they encounter and engage the hard questions and crucial conversations of those within and outside of the church.

- *Steadfast, immovable → confident, unshakable faith*
- *Encounter and engage hard questions =*
- *Discerning, gracious, and reasonable =*

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;

Philippians 4:5

KEY TEXT: Colossians 2:1-19

- “the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God’s mystery, which is Christ” (2)
- “delude you with plausible arguments” (4)
 - *cf. 2 Cor. 11:13-14 – Satan disguises himself*
- “your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ (5)
- “having been rooted . . . & being built up in Him . . . & being strengthened in the faith . . . abounding in it with thanksgiving” (verse 7 expanded more literally)
- “no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit” (8)
- “shadow & substance” (16-17)
- “holding fast to the Head” (18-19)

KEY TEXT: Galatians 1:6-9

- “quickly deserting him” (6), “want to distort the gospel of Christ” (7)
- “a gospel contrary” (8-9)
- “turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles” (9)
- *Cf. Galatians 5:1 – “stand firm”, 5:7-9 “obeying the truth,” “a little leaven”*

OTHER TEXTS:

- Titus 1:9 – “(an overseer) must hold firm”
- 1 Peter 5:12-13 – “Stand firm in it (the true grace of God)”



Will you PLEA in prayer for Vision 2025’s Key Results in our lives?

Pray, specifically, for those in your “protectorate” to stand firm in THE faith.

How will you PURSUE Vision 2025’s Key Results personally? In your household?

Consider, specifically, how you will pursue UNshakable Faith.