

Faithing It – Sermon Notes

Main Scriptures:

- Hebrews 11:1 (AMP): 'Now faith is the assurance (title deed) of things hoped for...'
- Hebrews 10:39 (AMP): 'We are not of those who draw back...'

1. Faithing It vs. Faking It:

- Faith = trust and grounding in God's truth.
- Faking = masking struggle without transformation.

2. The Foundation of Faith:

- God's Word never fails.
- Greek insights: pistis (faith), hypostasis (substance), elegchos (evidence).

3. Hebrews 11 Examples:

- Enoch, Rahab, Abraham, Sarah, David, Samuel.
- They endured hardship but remained faithful.

4. Anchors, Chains, and the Ship:

- Anchor = The Word of God.
- Chain = Spiritual disciplines.
- Ship = Your life journey.

5. Don't Go Back:

- Endure trials; God has not abandoned you.
- Hebrews 10:35-39 encourages perseverance.

6. Rewiring the Mind:

- Write Scripture daily (Psalm 119).
- Renewing thoughts requires repetition and intentionality.

7. Faith Through Trials:

- God promises presence, not ease.
- Faith grows in fire and testing.

Reflection Questions:

- What needs prayer this week?
- What confession will you make?
- What is your anchor scripture?

Call to Action:

- Hold to God's unchanging hand.
- Pray for others.
- Walk in faith—don't fake it.