Sermon Discussion Questions Faith January 20,21, 2018, Compelled Church Nate Elarton, Lead Pastor

- 1. Share a time when you really had to trust God in Faith?
- 2. Read Ephesians 2.8,9- When did you know Salvation was a gift? When did you trust Christ with your life?
- 3. Pastor said, "Once our faith in Christ is activated, it begins to grow." How does our faith Grow?
- 4. The definition of faith is found in Hebrews 11.1. What are your thoughts about this verse?

Defining Faith

Hebrews 11.1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

5. Read Genesis 15.1-6 Abraham believed God and it was counted for his as righteousness This verse is found 3 other places in Scripture

Romans 4.3, Galatians 3.5, and James 2.23

- 6. Romans 1:16–17 (NASB95) Says that the righteous shall live by faith. What did Pastor Nate say this meant?
- 7. Hebrews says in 11.6

And <u>without faith</u> it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a <u>rewarder</u> of those who seek Him. Hebrews 11.6

How much faith pleases God? How do we seek Him? What is the reward?

- 8. Establishing a Faith Foundation
 - a) We are righteous for believing in Christ, not achieving for Christ (Romans 4.3).
 - b) The righteous live by faith (Habakkuk 2.4, Galatians 3.11, Hebrews 10.38)
 - c) God honors any amount of faith. He is ready to reward (Hebrews 11.6).
 - d) God wants our faith to keep growing (Romans 1.17).

Talk about what you love about faith?

Observe these 4 truths. Which one blesses you?

Which want encourages your faith?

Close in prayer and ask the Lord to keep us trusting, growing, seeking, and becoming His people with greater faith!