

THE WAY CHURCH

Well Pleasing | Part 2
A Faith That Pleases God

Key Scriptures

Colossians 1:10

Hebrews 11:6

2 Corinthians 5:7

Big Idea

If we want to be a church that pleases God, we must be people who live by faith.

Hebrews 11:6

Without faith it is impossible to please God.

1. A Church That Pleases God Is Made of People Who Please God

Colossians 1:10

Live in a way that honors and pleases the Lord.

Our goal is not to impress people or chase cultural success.

Our goal is to be a church that pleases God.

2. Faith Is the One Thing God Requires

Hebrews 11:6

Without faith it is impossible to please God.

Faith is not just for big moments.

Faith is trusting God in everyday life.

2 Corinthians 5:7

We walk by faith, not by sight.

3. Jesus Responds to Two Types of Faith

Mark 6:6

Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith.

Luke 7:9

Jesus was amazed at the centurion's great faith.

Question:

Is my faith pleasing to God?

4. Your View of God Determines Your Faith

The strength of your faith reflects your view of God.

A low view of God produces weak faith.

Three types of faith that do not please God:

Conditional Faith

"I will trust God as long as things go my way."

Stagnant Faith

Faith that stops growing and loses spiritual hunger.

Safe Faith

Faith that avoids risk and always keeps a backup plan.

You cannot play it safe and please God.

5. Faith Steps Out and Trusts God

A faith that costs nothing accomplishes nothing.

The early days of The Way Church were built on faith.

The future of this church will also be built on faith.

Truth to Remember

Faith that pleases God is not:

- Conditional
- Stagnant
- Safe

Faith that pleases God trusts Him fully.

Final Question

Is your faith pleasing to God?

Believe again.

Trust again.

Step out again.

Ephesians 3:20

God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.