

**Building Up Your Faith**  
**Series # 3: Fuel Your Faith**  
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*Without faith it is impossible to please God. Hebrews 11:6*

*We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. For since the message spoken through angels was binding, and every violation and disobedience received its just punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the LORD, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. Hebrews 2:1-4*

Five principles to follow in building up your faith...

**1. REMEMBER HOW YOUR FAITH WORKS TO BEGIN WITH**

**2. EXAMINE EVERYTHING ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES**

*Now the Berean Jews ... received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. Acts 17:11*

**3. TURN ALL DOUBTS INTO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

**4. EMBRACE BOTH CLARITY AND MYSTERY**

*The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, so that we may follow all the words of this law. Deuteronomy 29:29*

**5. PUT GOD'S WORD INTO PRACTICE**

*Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them. John 13:17*

*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22*