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## Application Questions Faith, Whatever Doug Rutt June 26, 2016

1.	What was encouraging or challenging from today's sermon?
2.	As you consider our current culture and what the future may hold for Christ followers, what are your concerns personally and for the church?
3.	What does "living by faith" have to do with the state of our current culture?
4.	Read James 2:14-26. How do you reconcile this passage with Ephesians 2:8-9
5.	What is the difference between asking God for "more faith" and asking God for "faith more"?
6.	When do you need "faith more"?
7.	Can you identify occasions in your life that your faith was absent, but is now present? How did you grow in your faith?

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## By Faith, Whatever Hebrews 11:1

- ♦ Faith Defined
- ♦ The <u>assurance</u> of things <u>hoped for</u>, the <u>conviction</u> of things <u>not seen</u>.
- ♦ The "things hoped for" and "not seen" are not <u>our wishes</u>, but <u>God's promises and commands</u>.
- ♦ The "assurance" and "conviction" are not <u>passive belief</u> but <u>active responses</u>.





- ♦ Faith without action is <u>dead</u>, and action apart from truth will lead to <u>death</u>.
- ♦ Faith moves in the direction of the promised but unseen reality. Movement in any other direction is not by faith and therefore not pleasing to God.
- ◆ Faith Measured
  - ♦ Faith is not measured by <u>size</u>, but by <u>attendance</u>.
  - ♦ The power of faith is not in the amount, but in the <u>object of your faith</u>.
  - $\Diamond$  Having more faith is in reality having faith  $\underline{\text{more}}.$  Faith  $\underline{\text{whatever}}.$