

13 Questions

"An Uncertain Future"

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1. What is your definition of God?
2. What is your understanding of baggage and recognizing your own stuff?
3. What is your working definition of sin?
4. What is your understanding of "the flesh"?
5. **What is your definition of what it means to "walk by faith"?**

What it is not: Walking by faith is not centered on the ability to think positive thoughts.

The Hard Truth: This world is broken, and followers of Christ are not exempt from pain, heartache and suffering.

Characteristics of walking by faith:

1. Walking by faith is trusting in the person of God, not faith in faith.

Romans 10:11 As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disappointed." ERV

I Peter 1:20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

2. Walking by faith demands a trust in an objective certainty (the person of God).
3. Because God is trustworthy, we walk by faith and have hope for the future.

Matt. 6:25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?..."

32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Why is God trustworthy for the present and in the future?

- a. Because saving faith came from him.
- b. We can walk by faith because of the power demonstrated at the cross.
- c. We can walk by faith because we can see the glory and greatness of Jesus.