

Living by Grace through Faith

NorthRidge Church

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WE COME INTO THIS WORLD:

- Physically _____ but Spiritually _____.
- Having inherited the spiritual DNA of Adam.

WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN:

- That which is born of the flesh is _____.
- That which is born of the Spirit is _____.

_____ **by Grace through faith:**

REDEMPTION:

- _____ with a price.
- We are _____ our own.
- Free from sin, _____ to God.

SANCTIFICATION:

- _____ in divine grace for a sacred purpose and use.

Living by grace through faith must be a _____, not just something you do to get out of a bad situation.

BELIEF IS DIFFERENT FROM BIBLICAL HOPE:

- _____—a natural mental experience.
- _____—a spiritual experience.

WHAT IS FAITH:

- The _____ of things hoped for.
- The _____ of things not seen.

- Faith without works is _____ (Noah and the flood).

WISHFUL THINKING VERSUS BIBLICAL FAITH:

- _____—an emotional state of desire.
- _____—is spiritual, based on God's word.

THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- God's word.

THREE WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH:

- Focus on _____ what God says.
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- Focus on _____ what God says.

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WE COME INTO THIS WORLD:

- Physically **ALIVE** but Spiritually **DEAD**.
- Having inherited the spiritual DNA of Adam.

WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN:

- That which is born of the flesh is **FLESH**.
- That which is born of the Spirit is **SPIRIT**.

SAVED by Grace through faith:

REDEMPTION:

- **BOUGHT** with a price.
- We are **NOT** our own.
- Free from sin, **SERVANTS** to God.

SANCTIFICATION:

- **GROWING** in divine grace for a sacred purpose and use.

Living by grace through faith must be a LIFESTYLE, not just something you do to get out of a bad situation.

BELIEF IS DIFFERENT FROM BIBLICAL HOPE:

- **BELIEF**—a natural mental experience.
- **FAITH**—a spiritual experience.

WHAT IS FAITH:

- The **SUBSTANCE** of things hoped for.
- The **EVIDENCE** of things not seen.

- Faith without works is **DEAD** (Noah and the flood).

WISHFUL THINKING VERSUS BIBLICAL FAITH:

- **WISHFUL THINKING**—an emotional state of desire.
- **BIBLICAL FAITH**—is spiritual, based on God's word.

THE FOUNDATION OF FAITH:

- A personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- God's word.

THREE WAYS TO GROW IN FAITH:

- Focus on **HEARING** what God says.
- Focus on **OBEYING** what God says.
- Focus on **SPEAKING** what God says.