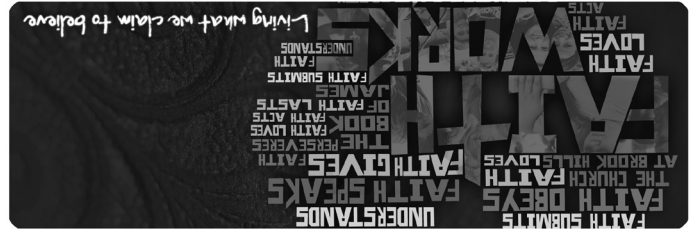


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**Faith that Perseveres...**

- Is \_\_\_\_\_ before the sovereignty of God.
  - ▶ We can become so consumed with the \_\_\_\_\_ realm...
    - That we become blind to \_\_\_\_\_ realities.
  - ▶ God is sovereign over our life and our \_\_\_\_\_...
    - And over our activities and our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Is \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of God.
  - ▶ Sins of commission: \_\_\_\_\_ what God has said not to do.
  - ▶ Sins of omission: \_\_\_\_\_ what God has said to do.
- Is \_\_\_\_\_ in the justice of God.
  - ▶ He is coming to \_\_\_\_\_ the sinful.
    - For \_\_\_\_\_ wealth...
      - ▶ Their treasures on earth would bring about their torment in eternity.
    - For \_\_\_\_\_ workers...
      - ▶ Their possessions were accumulating while people were dying.
    - For living in \_\_\_\_\_...
      - ▶ They were overfed and unconcerned.
    - For \_\_\_\_\_ men...
      - ▶ Their oppression of others would lead to their own damnation.
  - ▶ He is coming to \_\_\_\_\_ the faithful.
- Is \_\_\_\_\_ in suffering.
  - ▶ Like a farmer...\_\_\_\_\_ for the harvest.
    - Trusting in God with what you \_\_\_\_\_ control.
    - Honoring God with what you \_\_\_\_\_ control.
  - ▶ Like a prophet...\_\_\_\_\_ the truth.
  - ▶ Like Job...\_\_\_\_\_ in God's purpose.
- Is \_\_\_\_\_ in speech.
- Is \_\_\_\_\_ in sorrow.



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**Faith that Perseveres...**

- Is **humble** before the sovereignty of God.
  - ▶ We can become so consumed with the **material** realm...
    - That we become blind to **spiritual** realities.
    - ▶ God is sovereign over our life and our **death**...
      - And over our activities and our **accomplishments**.
    - ▶ Sins of commission: **doing** what God has said not to do.
    - ▶ Sins of omission: **disregarding** what God has said to do.
  - Is **confident** in the justice of God.
    - ▶ He is coming to **judge** the sinful.
      - For **hoarding** wealth...
        - ▶ Their treasures on earth would bring about their torment in eternity.
      - For **cheating** workers...
        - ▶ Their possessions were accumulating while people were dying.
      - For living in **self-indulgence**...
        - ▶ They were overfed and unconcerned.
      - For **condemning** men...
        - ▶ Their oppression of others would lead to their own damnation.
  - He is coming to **deliver** the faithful.
    - ▶ Like a farmer...\_\_\_\_\_ for the harvest.
      - Trusting in God with what you **cannot** control.
      - Honoring God with what you **can** control.
    - ▶ Like a prophet...\_\_\_\_\_ the truth.
    - ▶ Like Job...\_\_\_\_\_ in God's purpose.
  - Is **trustworthy** in speech.
    - ▶ Like Job...\_\_\_\_\_ in God's purpose.
  - Is **prayerful** in sorrow.

- ▶ Pray when you are \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ Pray when you are \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ Pray with the \_\_\_\_\_.

  - Is the oil medicinal?
  - Is the oil sacramental?
  - The oil is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ Pray with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ your sins to each other.

  - Sin directly causes \_\_\_\_\_ sickness.
  - Sin indirectly causes \_\_\_\_\_ sickness.

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of each other.

  - The secret to power and effectiveness in prayer...
    - ▶ Make your \_\_\_\_\_ God's wants.
    - ▶ Ask for \_\_\_\_\_ you want.

- Is \_\_\_\_\_ toward sinners.

  - ▶ Earthly restoration...
    - \_\_\_\_\_ souls.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ sins.
  - ▶ Eternal security...
    - Eternal security is always a \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Eternal security is accomplished through \_\_\_\_\_.

### Faith that Works...

- Is only possible by the gracious \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- Is played out in the context of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- Is ultimately aimed toward great \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

- Is only possible by the gracious **Gospel** of Christ.
- Is played out in the context of the **body** of Christ.
- Is ultimately aimed toward great **glory** to Christ.

### Faith that Works...

- ▶ Pray when you are **hurting**.
- ▶ Pray when you are **happy**.
- ▶ Pray with the **elders**.

  - Is the oil medicinal?
  - Is the oil sacramental?
  - The oil is **symbolic**.

- ▶ Pray with the **church**.
- ▶ **Confess** your sins to each other.

  - Sin directly causes **some** sickness.
  - Sin indirectly causes **all** sickness.

- ▶ **Intercede** on behalf of each other.

  - The secret to power and effectiveness in prayer...
  - ▶ Make your **wants** God's wants.
  - ▶ Ask for **whatever** you want.

- Is **loving** toward sinners.

  - ▶ Earthly restoration...
    - **Saves** souls.
    - **Covers** sins.
  - ▶ Eternal security...
    - Eternal security is always a **certainty**.
    - Eternal security is accomplished through **community**.