FAITH

Faith, Hope, Love
December 7, 2025

KEY SCRIPTURE

- Luke 1:26–38
- Hebrews 11:6
- Romans 10:17
- Matthew 19:26
- Jude 1:20–21

KEY POINTS

- Faith begins when God speaks and we choose to trust what He says even when we cannot see what He is doing.
- Mary models true surrender by receiving an impossible assignment and responding with humility and obedience.
- Faith rejects fear and stands on the promises of God rather than emotions or circumstances.
- Faith is the means by which God empowers us to do what is humanly impossible through the Holy Spirit.
- Faith pleases God because it draws us near to Him and aligns our lives with His Word.
- Faith must be exercised in real areas of life such as forgiveness, reconciliation, obedience, and spiritual growth.
- Faith believes that God is present, active, and faithful even when our feelings, history, or habits say otherwise.
- Faith says yes to God without knowing the outcome and trusts Him with the results.
- Faith grows as we hear the Word of God, seek Him diligently, and rely on the Holy Spirit.
- Faith transforms us and the world around us when we submit to God with a servant's heart.

DISCUSSION

- What part of Mary's response challenges you the most and why?
- Where do you feel God is asking you to walk by faith instead of relying on your own understanding?
- Which promise of God is hardest for you to believe right now and what makes it difficult?
- How do you usually respond when God asks you to do something that feels impossible?
- What habits, fears, or assumptions create barriers to exercising real faith in your daily life?
- When have you seen God meet you with strength or grace the moment you finally said yes?
- How would your relationships change if you applied faith to forgiveness, reconciliation, or love for difficult people?
- What is one step of faith you can take this week that aligns with God's Word rather than your comfort?