



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ May 28, 2023

“Faith Is Action”

Faith Makes Us New ~ week 4

➤ If you are a Follower of Jesus, your _____, is in _____

¹⁷ *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.* 2 Corinthians 5:17

¹² *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,”* John 1:12 ESV

➤ True Faith Requires _____

“When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ² There a centurion’s servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. ³ The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, “This man deserves to have you do this, ⁵ because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.” ⁶ So Jesus went with them.”
Luke 7:1-6

➤ True Faith _____ on _____

“He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “Lord, don’t trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. ⁷ That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this

one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

⁹ *When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” ¹⁰ Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.”* Luke 7:7-10

“...and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ² Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith” Hebrews 12.1-2

*“We have this hope (**Jesus**) as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure”* Hebrews 6:19

➤ True Faith _____ by _____

“What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to him, “Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:14-17

Questions to Ponder:

use these with your family, Life Group, with friends or in prayer

1. How does Jesus’ authority in our lives play a role in our trust in him?
2. Who is someone you know who demonstrates powerful faith in Jesus? Why would you choose them as an example?
3. What is the relationship between our faith and our works?
4. Are good works a requirement for salvation, or is faith alone sufficient? Why?
5. What is one way you can live out your faith through service this week?