

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR FAITH

Key Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-12

In the beginning of the first century church, the government remained unconcerned about this new religious people but as the church grew, the constrictions of the government increased. Peter, in the above letter is writing to a people who are finding it increasingly difficult and need an anchor.

We all need an anchor in our lives and that anchor is our faith. How important is it to have faith? Where do we find a faith strong enough to make it through the storms of life? Peter knows how important faith is and he gives us a great picture of faith that will hold us during the storms of life.

Today in some circumstances and places, it is not easy being a Christian, but we must find a way to live our faith without compromise. Peter in this passage helps us gain some insight into how to live an authentic Christ centered faith in the midst of some difficult times.

In summary, there are three significant things about our faith and they are ***Our Faith is Timeless, Tested and True!***

DISCUSSION POINTS

1. Why is it important for us to anchor our faith in Christ?

1 Peter 1:4-5, Psalm 125:1, Hebrews 13:5

2 Why should we trust our faith in Christ? *1 Peter 1; 6-8,*

Hebrews 13:8, Luke 12:7, John 5:39

3. How do you know that our faith is a true faith? *1 Peter*

1:10-12, John 1:1, John 17:17

4. How has your faith or dependence on Gods word helped you through a tough time?