

Faith

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I. Introduction.

- A. Many of the older seminaries today have fallen away from the faith.
- B. The Bible cannot be approached intellectually only.

II. On the college campus, one needs to respect the authority of Scripture and watch out for those who try to pull one away from it.

III. Feed your faith and starve your doubts.

- A. College is a great time to feed one's faith.
- B. Faith is the evidence of what is hoped for and the substance of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1, Romans 4:20-21)

IV. Jesus' response to faith.

- A. He encouraged people in their faith.
- B. He marveled at great faith. (Matthew 8)
- C. He spoke strongly to people when He did not see faith in their lives.

V. Faith is looking to God for things that one cannot do.

- A. One must read the Word of God to see God work. (Romans 10:17)
- B. One must spend time with God.

Application questions:

1. How would you describe faith?

2. What is the relationship between a believer's faith and the Bible?

3. What can you trust God for that will stretch your faith this week?
