

"This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong; may be often and many ways assailed, and weakened, but gets the victory . . ."
(Westminster Confession of Faith 14.3a)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE BENEFITS OF FAITH **2 Timothy 1:3-7**

I. Doctrine: Sincere Faith is _____ in a wondrously Secure (church) Environment

- A. –This Strengthens us When Life is _____, (Heb. 10:24-25)
- B. –This _____ us to Excel (in Christ), (Php. 4:13)

II. *The Benefits of Faith* _____ . . . , vv. 3-7

- A. . . . A _____ and Supportive (church) Community, vv. 3-5
- B. . . . A _____ to Excellence and Faithfulness, v. 6
- C. . . . An _____ (in Christ) to Rise Above our Natural Weaknesses, v. 7

III. How to Profit from _____ (yet imperfect) Faith

- A. –By Looking _____ on [my] Church Life's Legacy, (Isa. 51:1-3)
- B. –By _____ Forward, to break new (gracious) ground, (Heb. 12:1-3)

Key Verse—v. 5: "*. . . When I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.*"

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To be Both Encouraged by and Challenged in our Faith in Christ