

The Life of Faith
22– Faith That Sees the True Nature of Things
Hebrews 11:24-25
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- I. The Self-Delusions Believed by Those Walking According to the Flesh
 - A. Pleasure Produces Happiness

 - B. Affliction and Hardness May Be Avoided

 - C. Commitment To and Identity With the People of God is Enslaving

 - II. The Truth Known by Those Walking According to the Spirit
 - A. Sin May Provide Pleasure but Never Happiness

 - B. Affliction and Hardness Cannot be Avoided and Is Always Blessed to the People of God

 - C. Commit To and Identity With the People of God is the Path to Blessing

 - III. The Fundamental Role of Faith in Discerning Between Truth and Self-Delusion
- James 1:13-18
- A. God is good and perfect and can be trusted

 - B. God is eternal and unchangeable and can always be trusted

 - C. God has given us His Word of Truth that Will Set us Free from Delusions

 - D. God will deliver all that trust on Him and fully complete the work of salvation in them