

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Essential Faith
Short Ver. Title: John 020
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 3:31-36
Key Words: Faith, Life, Disobedience, Wrath

Message Outline

Essential Faith

I. Why Faith is Essential

II. What Essential Faith Is

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's sermon and study notes for his John 020 message, "John's Gospel and Salvation by Faith" from 12/13/15.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- John 2:23-3:36
- From Pastor Kit's Notes (p.83)
 - Jesus and the Spirit: John 1:32-34; Luke 3:21-4:21
 - Jesus and What God has Given Him: 5:17-30; 8:12-47; 10:22-38; 14:1-11
 - Jesus and His Giving of Life: 1:3-4; 5:19-21; 6:30-36
 - To Whom Jesus Gives Life: 3:36, cf. 3:18-21 and 1:12-13

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Why is faith essential for all people?
- What exactly is faith, the kind of faith that God would have possess and exercise?
- **Community Group Discussion: What is the Holy Spirit causing you to come to understand more clearly in regard to faith?**

Memory & Meditation Verse

"He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." John 3:36

Community Life

- **Don't miss out and don't hold out. For your good, that of others and for the glory of God, be an active part of the community of believers!**

Kit Culver on Faith

"Therefore, faith isn't agreement with information or confidence of a certain outcome; it is the nature and orientation of an all-comprehending *relationship* with God in Christ by the Spirit; it is owning Jesus Christ as He really is and ordering one's life on the basis of who He is, what He's accomplished and what it means to be found in Him and share in His life and destiny as the Last Adam (cf. Romans 6-8; Galatians 3-6; Philippians 2-3; Colossians 1-3; 2 Timothy 2:8-14 etc). This is the "obedience of faith" and its absence constitutes disobedience" (p. 86).

Next Sunday

2/28/16 -- John 4:1-6, Samaria