

Introduction

- I. We have seen that God is a God of amazing and marvelous works.
- II. The power of God is unleashed in the preaching of the gospel and when the sacraments are administered.

The Means of Faith

I. **The Idea**

A. What is faith?

B. The Holy Spirit works this faith in us through means, which we constantly need on this earth.

II. **The Means**

A. In the preaching of the gospel the power of God is unleashed in the world.

B. The Holy Spirit confirms our faith by the use of the sacraments that Christ has instituted.

III. **The Fruit** – the preaching and sacraments bear precious fruits in the children of God.

A. God, always and without exception, accomplishes His purpose in the preaching and sacraments.

B. The fruit God accomplishes in His people is that we glorify God.