Walk by Faith and Not by Sight …

Exploring Faith by Exploring the Lives of the OT Saints!

A Dynamic Faith on Display … *Trusting God, Leaving the Results to Him*

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."

Ephesians 6:10-11 (ESV)

"Embracing a Dynamic Faith" (Part 2)

1 Samuel 17

Critical Concept: Faith is more than knowing truths about God, it is the active expression of trust through obedience and submission, knowing that God is faithful and will always keep His promises.

> *For in it the righteousness of God is revealed **from faith for faith,** as it is written, **"The righteous shall live by faith."*** (Rom. 1:17)

> *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. **And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* (Gal. 2:20)

I. The Expressions of "Faith"

+ A Static Faith = A static faith is a faith that is settled … a faith that doesn't move or grow. And the reason it doesn't grow is because it is merely a faith of "belief" … a faith in information … **a belief *About God***.

+ A Dynamic Faith = A dynamic faith, on the other hand, is a faith that is engaged with God, His Word, and the leading of the Holy Spirit. A dynamic faith puts into practice the principles of God's Word – and therefore, is continually growing and experiencing God work … **it *Believes God***

II. The Dynamic Faith of Samuel

III. The Dynamic Faith of David

A. The quandary of a static faith

B. The expression of genuine faith

C. The reward of genuine faith

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)