

Faithfulness really matters

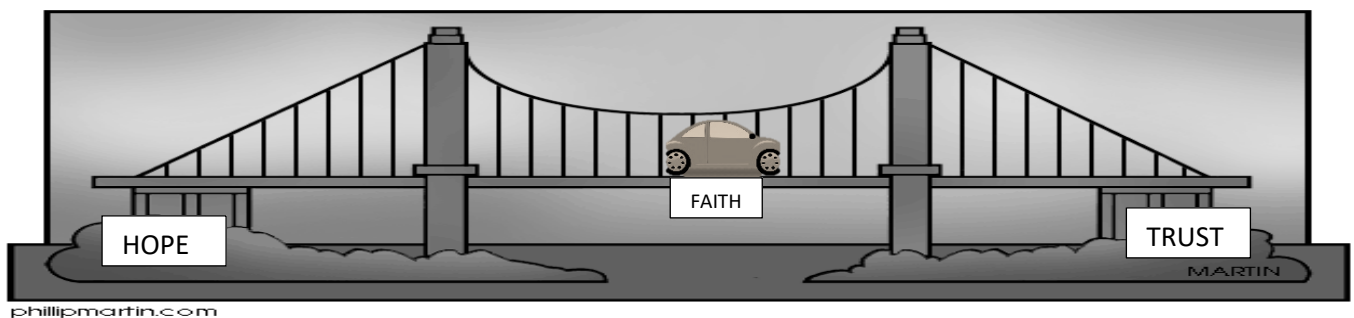
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A definition of faith

Heb 11:1-3 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.² For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.³ By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. [NKJV]

1. Hope in the original language of this scripture means _____.
Hope is a peaceful, calmness of spirit knowing that God is in control.
2. Evidence here means 'to _____; a _____.' Evidence is one of the foundations of trust. Hope and trust is the bridge that faith travels on.



3. Faith always produces good testimony in our life.
4. The worlds were framed by the word of God. (See Rom 10:17).

Heb 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. [NKJV]

5. Faith is not only grounded in the Word of God but on who He is (His revealed nature) and the fact that He blesses those who diligently seek Him.

So what is faith? It is:

- A hopeful _____
- A trust _____
- A testimony _____
- A grounding in _____

Why is faithfulness so important?

1. Faithfulness is required to please God.
2. Faithfulness adds esteemed value to every relationship experienced. (See Prov 3:3-4).