

# Firm Foundations

## 6) Faith

***'I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."***

**(Rom.1:16-17)**

# **1) Faith is the partner of grace**

***'Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent"'***  
**(John 6:29)**

***'We have access by faith  
into this grace in which we  
stand'  
(Rom.5:2)***

***'Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?'***

**(Gal.3:3)**

## **2) Christ is the prime focus of our faith**

***'But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. <sup>23</sup> But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed'***

**(Gal.3:22-23)**



***'You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life'***

**(John 5:39-40)**

***' For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?'***

**(John 5:46-47)**

***'...to you who believe, He  
is precious...'***

**(1 Pet.2:7)**

### **3) Thanksgiving is the language of faith**

***'Therefore by Him let us  
continually offer the sacrifice  
of praise to God, that is, the  
fruit of our lips, giving thanks  
to His name'***

**(Heb.13:15)**

***'And Jesus took the loaves,  
and when He had given  
thanks He distributed them to  
the disciples, and the  
disciples to those sitting  
down; and likewise of the  
fish, as much as they wanted'***

**(John 6:11)**

*'...other boats came from  
Tiberias, near the place  
where they ate bread after  
the Lord had given thanks...*

**(John 6:23)**

***'Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead man was lying. And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me"'***

**(John 11:41)**



***'In everything give thanks'***

**(1 Thes.5:18)**

***'He who did not spare His own  
Son, but delivered Him up for  
us all, how shall He not with  
Him also freely give us all  
things?'***

**(Rom.8:32)**

***'As you therefore have  
received Christ Jesus the  
Lord, so walk in Him, rooted  
and built up in Him and  
established in the faith, as  
you have been taught,  
abounding in it with  
thanksgiving'***

**(Col.2:6-7)**

**Therefore, we are to offer  
*'supplications with  
thanksgivings'***

**(Phil.4:6)**

**and**

***'continue earnestly in prayer,  
being vigilant in it with  
thanksgiving'***

**(Col.4:2)**