

Building Your Life On Christ (FAITH)

2 Peter 1:5-7; John 6:33-40

God calls us to **BUILD** a life that looks remarkably like the Life our Jesus lived.

Peter gives us **EIGHT Components** we'll need to effectively **BUILD** Our Lives On Christ.

FAITH is the **Foundation** upon which we **Build** our relationship with God.

The **Foundation** of faith has Three Basic **Features**:

1. **GOD HAS A PLAN OF SALVATION.**

- At some point, we must all **Admit**, "I am **Lost**. I am **NOT Right** with God."
- **Are we Saved** by the **Sovereign PLAN** of God OR **Are we Saved** by our own **Free Will** to accept Jesus Christ by faith?
- Your **Answer** is... "**YES!**"
- God's **Sovereign PLAN** is that people **Be Saved** ...BUT...**WE** must adhere to **HIS PLAN**...

2. **GOD GIVES US THE PROMISE OF SALVATION.** (John 6:39)

- What "**STAKES**" should we drive down to **Assure** us that we are **Saved**?
- 1. **We CONFESS Jesus as Lord.** (Romans 10:9-13)
- 2. **We Are CONFIRMED by the Holy Spirit.** (Romans 8:16)
- 3. **We CERTIFY** ("declare as true") **Our Faith through Baptism.**

3. **GOD GIVES PROOF OF SALVATION.**

- There are at least **6 Evidences** that provide **PROOF of Eternal Life.**
- 1. **A NEW AWARENESS of Right & Wrong.** (John 16:8)
- 2. **A HUNGER for the Word of God.** (Hebrews 5:14)
- 3. **A DESIRE for a Changed Life.** (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- 4. **An INCREASE in Testing.** (2 Timothy 3:12, James 1:2)
- 5. **A LOVE for other Christians.** (1 John 4:20)
- 6. **A DESIRE to tell others about Jesus** (Psalm 107:2)
- Do you have **Evidence** of salvation in your life that gives you a **DESIRE** to **Tell Children** about Jesus?
- **Have you Grasped Hold of God's Plan, God's Promises & God's Proof?**