

Do You Have A Life-Changing Faith?

Colossians 1:1-8

“Is Jesus Making A Difference in your life?”

Where we are Individually with Jesus Determines where we are as a CHURCH with Jesus.

Five Questions that will give us an Idea if we have a Life-Changing Faith.

1. IS JESUS THE CENTER OF YOUR FAITH? (vv.3-4a)

- Jesus so ***Impacted*** this church they ***Gained*** a reputation for ***Faith***.
- Jesus makes a ***Difference*** when our faith is centered on ***HIM***.
- For our ***Church*** to be known for our ***Faith***, ***Two Things*** Must ***Happen***:
 1. Our faith must become ***Evident*** in our ***Individual*** lives.
 2. Our faith must become ***Involved*** in the lives of ***Other*** people.

2. IS YOUR LOVE FOR OTHERS GROWING? (v.4)

- Our Faith will be ***Evident*** by the love you have for ***People*** in ***General***.
- ***What Excuse*** do you come up with ***NOT to Love Someone?***
- When Jesus is ***Making A Difference***, it ***SHOWS*** by how you ***Love*** the brethren!
(1 John 2:9-11)

3. DOES YOUR FAITH REST IN THE HOPE OF HEAVEN? (v.5)

- The Colossians were ***Motivated*** by ***Where*** their ***HOPE*** was ***Placed***.
- ***Faith*** is always ***Based*** in ***Hope***. (1 Peter 1:3-4)
- The Christian is willing to ***PAY*** now & ***RECEIVE*** it later. (Romans 8:18)

4. IS GOD’S WORD PENETRATING YOUR LIFE? (v.6)

- ***“Faith*** comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”
- Where ever the gospel seed is ***Sown***, ***FRUIT Grows***.
- Part of the ***Reason*** a ***Church*** ***STOPS Growing*** is because ***Individuals*** within that church ***STOP Growing!***

5. ARE YOU MAKING A DIFFERENCE? (vv.7-8)

- Epaphras is called a ***Fellow Servant*** who is a ***Faithful Minister...Are You?***
- You cannot ***Teach*** what you do not ***Know*** & you cannot ***Know*** what you do not ***Study!***
- Is Jesus ***Making A Difference*** in your life?
- Will you ***GET*** on the path that ***Allows*** your faith to be a ***Life-Changing Faith?***