

ENOCH: AN EARNEST FAITH

HEBREWS 11:5-6

Background on Enoch: Genesis 5:21-24

Walked with God 300+ years then God took him

Enoch was one who _____ God

This all flows out of ones relationship with God

The necessary ingredient to pleasing God _____

Must have all three parts for it to be a true faith

1. _____ of what the Bible teaches

2. _____ in what the Bible teaches

To approach the Bible as being true in all it proclaims

Not an issue of what you think! Issue of do we understand whose word it is?

Helpful resource: Josh McDowell, The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict: Fully Updated

3. _____ fully

This point sets one apart as a true follower of Christ

Without this kind of faith we cannot please God it is _____

There are no substitutes! No amount of work, service, sacrifice,

righteousness, nor giving will matter if not accompanied by faith

A faith that ...

1. Believes He exists

2. Believes He rewards those who earnestly seek Him

Reward is not referring to salvation but to our day to day life.

It makes a difference in how we approach God!

Effort follows - desire - which follows – benefit

How strongly do I believe I need Him and want Him in my daily life?

Being half-hearted will yield little to nothing

Course of Action: Down, Down, Up

_____ Down

_____ Down

_____ Up

Then our hearts will be ready to receive and be blessed by Him.

How strongly do you believe in the blessings that will be yours if you earnestly seek after Him? Can you see how this affects your time and relationship with Him?

As you look back over the points made today are there any God is prompting you to address and seek His help to change and grow in?