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Sermon Title: HOW TO GROW YOUR FAITH

Foundation Scripture: Romans 1 v 16-17

For 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."

Today the Reality of our Redemption in Christ

Hebrews 11 v 6

We looked at the reality of God's Word - it is forever settled in Heaven - it does not and will not change - until all is accomplished.

To grow in faith - 1 Peter 2 v 1-3; 2 Peter 1 v 5-11

We must know that we have been **redeemed**. Until we know it as a fact, as a reality, deep down in our hearts, we will never possess strong faith as Abraham did and as God wants us to have – Romans 4 v 16-20.

Colossians 1 v 12 -14

The question is: Are you a partaker?

God is not in the process of delivering us. He is not going to do it in the future somewhere. Verse 13: He **HAS** delivered us and redeemed (translated) us. **God has already done it.**

Darkness has no legal authority to hold us in bondage - many things exist in life because we permit them to exist (it really is a matter of the will).

Ephesians 6 v 12

The Bible tells us Col 1:13 that Jesus Christ redeemed us from this authority (we must act on it).

The twofold key to the reality: Rev: 12 v 7-11

- A. The Blood of the Lamb: v 11a
- B. The Word of your - our testimony: v 11b

Question ... Are you a believer?? Then ACT ON THE WORD OF GOD