

## **Faith Pleases God**

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

Faith is a word that is thrown around a lot in our culture today, but do we really know what faith is and why does faith please God?

Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

John 1:1-3 "In the beginning was the Word (Jesus), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being."

Ephesians 2:10 says "that we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."

John 5:17 Jesus said, "My father is working until now, and I Myself am working."

John 15:5 Jesus said, "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

God has always been working and is working around us today, this very second. He has always set the agenda and it is our job as Christians to see where He is working and join Him, through faith.

If we are honest, we do not seek God's agenda, we seek our own, and we wonder why our lives sometimes seems meaningless, like the hamster on the wheel, spinning and spinning and not getting anywhere. God has some things he wants you to do that only He can do, but we must step out in faith and trust Him. And that pleases Him.

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.

Faith - Trust - Belief - Truth

Truth is a person and His name is Jesus.

