

Why Faith Matters

Dr. David Dean | John 5:24

Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the space below to take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

** KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- Believing in God is not the same as believing God.
- A person's faith only has value when the object of his faith is worthy of trust.
- The one and only condition of eternal life is believing God.

Talk It Through

1. In John 3:16 and John 5:24, we see the conditions of salvation emphasized. What are your thoughts on the idea that these verses, while appearing contradictory, actually complement each other? How do you interpret this unified message of salvation through faith?
2. What did you learn about the nature of faith from this sermon? How does trusting in God and what He says in His Word differ from merely acknowledging His existence?
3. Have there been moments in your life where your faith was more about acknowledging God's existence rather than fully trusting Him and the promises in His Word? How did that affect your relationship with Him?
4. What steps can you take this week to actively trust in God's promises? Are there specific areas in your life where you can respond to His Word with faith and reliance on Him?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.