

# SERMON NOTES PM

## UNWAVERING FAITH

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)*

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them. *(Hebrews 11:13-16)*

### HAVE AN UNWAVERING FAITH

When we speak of unwavering faith, we mean a faith that does not \_\_\_\_\_.

Challenges     *Ephesians 4:14-15 (p 1345)*     *James 1:6-8 (p 1386)*

The unwavering faith is found in the assurance, substance, confidence, and the reality of what is hoped for.

Faith comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ *Romans 10:17 (p 1303)*

God's promises are true     *Titus 1:2 (p 1369); John 3:15 (p 1223); 1 John 5:11-13 (p 1402)*

The unwavering faith is also found in the conviction, the evidence, and the proving of things not seen.

What has God promised that has not come \_\_\_\_\_?     *Numbers 23:19 (p 182)*

Eternal life is real     *1 John 2:25 (p 1399)*

Invisible visible     *Romans 1:20 (p 1294)*

Abraham and \_\_\_\_\_ *Hebrews 11:11-12*

Abraham and \_\_\_\_\_ *Hebrews 11:17-19*



### THREE-POINT LESSON OF FAITH IN MY LIFE

1. Faith is the substance of things I hope for. *Hebrews 11:13*
2. Faith is the evidence of what I cannot see.
3. Faith does not look for answers in the world but hope in God. *1 Peter 3:15 (p 1393); Hebrews 10:23 (p 1381)*

### Hebrews 11:6

THEREFORE WE ALSO, SINCE WE ARE SURROUNDED BY SO GREAT A CLOUD OF WITNESSES, LET US LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT, AND THE SIN WHICH SO EASILY ENSNARES US, AND LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US, LOOKING UNTO JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH, WHO FOR THE JOY THAT WAS SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, DESPISING THE SHAME, AND HAS SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD. **HEBREWS 12:1-2**