

- Faith –taking God at His word; living as if God’s word is true
- Always demonstrated –
 - Often looks like outward obedience; possibly grand gestures; doing what God asks us to do
 - Often looks like inward obedience; business as usual; waiting for God to do what He said He would do
- Involves elements of risk and trust

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Great enemy to faith – Independence

- Great aids to deepening faith – remembrance and worship
- When tempted to act independently of God it is helpful to:
 - Discern our hearts – why am I tempted to do this?
 - Ask for permission – God, is this ok?

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Faith – living as if God is who He says He is

- Abraham knew God to be just, so he asked for mercy for Sodom

God's character:

- Attributes – qualities that God possesses
 - Communicable – qualities we can reflect, i.e. love, mercy
 - Non-communicable – qualities that are God's alone, i.e. omnipotent, eternal

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God's Character:

- **Title/Names/Roles** – descriptions of how God acts; Prince of Peace, God who Provides, Rock
- **God is our Good Father** – do we pray?
- **Jesus is our Good Sheperd** – do we model our life on Jesus' life?
- **The Holy Spirit is our Advocate/Helper** - do we ask to be filled daily?

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Intercession is expression of faith – given spiritual authority in areas of calling

- **Walls of the city**

- Family Business
- Gov't/Legal Education
- Arts/Culture Church
- Science/Tech

- **People groups** – subsets of the community with a common identity, i.e. single moms, teachers, people in your pickleball group

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