



How do believers *risk* in regard to *faith*?

We ended last time with highlighting what 'godly risk' looks like. I believe Christians are to take 'godly risk,' so the question tonight is how do 'godly risk' and faith interact?

- Define 'faith' –

Is there risk in faith?

- There risk in faith is but not in the

- There is risk in faith but not in the

Two unchangeable things :

- (1) We trust
- (2) We trust

Where does the risk reside?

- The basis for our understanding faith to be a risk then lies in _____ .

- But what is it that causes us to understand *faith* as *risk*?

Faith is often contrasted with the state of being " _____," but we have to be careful that we do not mistake _____ for faith!

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

EXAMPLES of _____ BUT NOT _____

EXAMPLES of NOT _____ AND _____

- Why does faith seem like *risk* to many people?

So, what does it look like to take a 'godly risk' in the area of faith?

- To risk walking in faith is to walk according to God's _____ — His prescribed ways, attitudes, actions, etc. — but not according to our own _____.
- *What is the character quality that is needed to rightly see in light of God's word?*
- The opposite of faith is _____. *Hebrews 3:19 & 4:2*

What means or ways has God given us to grow in faith?

Hebrews 12:2 _____

Romans 12:3 _____

Galatians 5:22 _____

Romans 10:17 _____

Mark 9:24 _____

QUOTES TO REMEMBER:

"The beginning of _____ is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of _____." — *George Mueller*

"Never be afraid to trust an _____ future to a _____ God." — *Corrie Ten Boom*

"True faith rests upon the _____ of God and asks no further proof than the moral perfections of the One who cannot _____." — *A.W. Tozer*

_____ CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK _____

- (1) Do we see as God sees? What is the character quality that is needed to rightly see in light of God's word?
- (2) What is an area where you struggle to see as God sees? Write this down and make it your prayer request this week.
- (3) What one help for faith will you engage with this week to grow in your faith: *Scripture, prayer, the Holy Spirit, humility, Jesus?*