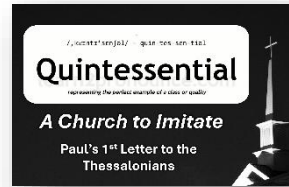




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## HOW'S YOUR FAITH?

### *The Peril of Shallow Roots*

1 THESSALONIANS 3:1-13

- *Rootless Trees*
- *The Second Soil* LUKE 8:13
- *The Prophecy of "Some"* 1 TIMOTHY 4:1
- *Paul's Concern for their Faith* 1 THESSALONIANS 3:2

#### *A Rooted Faith...*

1. **NOURISHED with** \_\_\_\_\_ *verse 2; HEBREWS 10:24, 25*

#### *A Rooted Faith...*

2. **EXPECTS and ENDURES** \_\_\_\_\_ *verses 3, 4; 2 TIMOTHY 3:12*

#### *A Rooted Faith...*

3. **TRUSTS ONLY the** \_\_\_\_\_ *verse 8; HEBREWS 12:2; COLOSSIANS 2:6, 7*

#### *A Rooted Faith...*

4. **CONTINUALLY** \_\_\_\_\_ *verse 10; HOSEA 4:6; PSALM 1:1-3*

#### *A Rooted Faith...*

5. **LEARNS to** \_\_\_\_\_ **OTHERS** *verse 12; EPHESIANS 3:17, 18*

#### *A Rooted Faith...*

6. **LIVES for JESUS'** \_\_\_\_\_ *verse 13; HEBREWS 12:2; COLOSSIANS 2:6, 7*

➤ *The Prophecy of "Many"* MATTHEW 24:13; 2 THESSALONIANS 2:3

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**HOW'S YOUR FAITH?**  
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***Sermon Review:***

- Have you ever known anyone who professed a belief in Jesus, and then stopped going to church or even living as a Christian? What do you think caused that? Do you think that person has a saving faith?
- Have you ever come to a point in your life where you were tempted to give up on your faith in Jesus? What caused you to do that? What kept you from doing that?
- Have you ever heard the phrase, ***“Once saved, always saved”***? Do you agree or disagree with this notion?
- Of the six indicators of a rooted faith from the sermon, which one do you think would help you most in your faith?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the indicated passages....*

- **Read Luke 8:11-15** In Jesus’ parable of the Sower, Seed, and Soils, what caused the person of the rocky soil to ***believe for a while***, and then fall away? How can one prevent that for their life?
- **Read Hebrews 6:4-8.** What does the author say is “impossible”? In verses 7 & 8 to what does the author compare these two types of people? How is this similar to the parable of the Sower, Seed and Soils?
- **Read Hebrews 6:9-12 and Hebrews 10:36.** What two words describe a faith that results in inheriting salvation (6:12 and 10:36)?
- **Read Hebrews 12:1-3.** In what is the author challenging us to persevere? On whom should our eyes be focused to nourish our faith? How did Jesus endure and persevere?
- **Read Hebrews 10:24, 25.** Why is getting together with other believers on a regular basis important for our faith? How does it help? How could it hurt? Why is encouraging one another so important? How has someone encouraged you in the past that helped you in your faith?