

## “Assurance of Faith”

Deuteronomy 31:6; John 3:16; Hebrews 11:1,3  
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### I. JESUS' CALL

- A. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)
- B. If anyone serves me, he must follow me. (John 12:26)

### II. CHILD LIKE FAITH + FAITH UNDER FIRE

- A. If we have child-like faith, and if God wants our faith to grow and mature, then what does adult-like faith look like?
- B. Mature faith, or adult-like faith, looks exactly like child-like faith, practiced over and over and over again!

### III. ASSURANCES OF FAITH

- A. God is real. (Genesis 1:1; John 1:1-2)
- B. God's word is real. (John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16)
- C. God's love is real. (John 3:16; Lamentation 3:22-23)
- D. God's blessings are real. (Proverbs 16:20; John 13:17)

- E. God's forgiveness is real. (Jeremiah 31:34; Psalms 103:12)
- F. God's salvation is real. (Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 6:23)

### **Next Steps**

1. *In your faith journey, how has your faith grown?*
2. *What are you doing now to help it grow even more?*
3. *How are you helping others in their journey?*