

Sermon Outline – December 13, 2015
Faith Is Acting On What You Believe
Micah 6:6-8 James 2:14-26 Luke 3:7-14

1. How would you complete this sentence:

Faith is _____.

2. What is an example you know of someone not acting in ways that are consistent with their Christian faith?

3. Great question for a follower of Jesus to ask: “How should I _____ to more authentically live out my faith?”

4. What is a major stream of teaching in the whole Bible?

- In the words of James 1:22 what are we to be?

- What does Micah 6:6-8 teach?

- What does James 2:14-26 teach?

5. What do we learn about acting on what we believe from the preaching of John the Baptist recorded in Luke 3:7-14?

6. Faith is active, mind-blowing, death defying, out-of-the-box amazing actions that reflected our confidence in what Jesus has accomplished for us.

- *“God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. Ephesians 3:20”*

- Faith is _____.

7. What is a next step: Ask God ...

Acting On My Faith Prayer

God, I ask you this with an open mind and heart: Reveal to me how you want me to change so that my life more reflects what I believe (*Listen. Believe the thought that comes into your mind is from God. Say what it is God is telling you. Consider writing it down.*) *Then continue praying, God give me the conviction, support, and ability to do your will and act on what I believe. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*