



Series: Seize the Day! SERMON NOTES FEAR OR FAITH?

Galatians 2:20-21 "So I live my life in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

1. What kind of savior do you have?

- A book savior?
- A prayer meeting savior?
- A God Incarnate, New Testament savior?

2. Too often, we maintain beliefs & habits that undermine faith.

- We assume God will not help us.
- We equate God's ability with our feelings.

"We must battle through our moods into absolute devotion to the Lord Jesus to get out of the hole-and-corner business of our experience into abandoned devotion to Him." [1]

- We will not nourish ourselves in our faith
- We fear surrender and insist on maintaining control of our lives.

3. Choose faith

(What kind of Savior do you have?)

- Study God's nature until you understand how the Bible describes him.

1. God is a self starter.
2. God is self sufficient.
3. God is motivated by love for us
4. Think who Jesus Christ is! *Hebrews 1:1-3*

- Do not Fear

Luke 12:6-7

1. Seek, find, and guard your inner sanctuary.
 2. You have enough time to do what you need to do.
- Give God everything
1. Abandon yourself.
- Act like an heir.

[1] Chambers, Oswald, *My Utmost for His Highest: Selections for the Year*

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