

Faith That Pursues

1 Timothy 6:11

Two Actions Of Faith

Faith Flees

1 Timothy 6:9-11;
2 Timothy 2:22
cf. Genesis 39:6b-12

Faith Pursues

1 Timothy 6:11;
Ephesians 4:11-13;
1 Corinthians 11:1;
Galatians 2:20

The Importance Of Pursuit

- **Flight Empties, Pursuit Fills** – Matthew 12:30, 43-45
- **Faith that Pursues Reflects a More Intimate Knowledge of God** – 1 John 1:5; 4:8 (cf. Luke 10:36-37)
- **Faith that Pursues Trusts in God's Grace** – 2 Peter 1:5-11; 3:18; 1 Corinthians 15:10
- **Faith that Pursues is a Working Faith** – Galatians 5:6; 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3; James 4:17

Pursue

Righteousness and Godliness

Matthew 6:33;
1 Timothy 4:7

Faith and Love

Romans 10:17;
James 2:14-17;
Ephesians 6:16;
1 John 5:1-3

Patience and Gentleness

James 1:2-4, 19-21

"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

- Hear the Word of God
 - Romans 10:8 – "But what does it say? **'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart'** (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim)"
- Believe that Jesus is the Savior
 - Romans 10:11 – "For the Scripture says, **'Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.'**"

"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

- Repent of your sins
 - Acts 3:19 – "**Repent** therefore, and turn again, **that your sins may be blotted out**"
- Confess that Jesus is the Son of God
 - Romans 10:10 – "For with the heart one believes and is justified, and **with the mouth one confesses** and is saved."

“What Must I Do To Be Saved?”

- Be immersed in water (baptized)
 - Acts 2:38 – “And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and **be baptized every one of you** in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”
- Remain faithful
 - I Corinthians 15:1-2 – “... by which you are being saved, **if you hold fast** to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain.”