

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 14/03/2021

Text(s): Hebrews 6:1–2

Sermon Title: The Just Shall Live By Faith

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Hebrews 6:1–2 (NKJV)

1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary *principles* of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. From the first sermon in this series on The Foundation Stones, what is repentance from dead works?**
- 2. Today's focus is faith towards God (Heb 6:1). There are 4 Bible verses that says the righteous are to live by faith. Three are in the New Testament which quote from one verse in the Old Testament. Which are these verses? Is this theme on faith linked to the topic of repentance that we've just discussed? If so, in what way?**
- 3. With the strong emphasis on living by faith, it is only right we ask the question, "What is faith?" How did the preacher explain what faith is and how do we live by faith in practical terms?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

1. **In the second part of the sermon, the preacher brought out 8 obstacles of faith. They are human reason, living by sight, surrendering to feelings, negative counsel, feelings of guilt, Satan's tactics, continuing in sin, and neglecting God's Word. Let's focus on the first 4 obstacles. Have you understood how these negatively affect our faith? Share your own example on one of these obstacles.**

2. **Let's look at the next 4 obstacles. Have you understood how these negatively affect our faith? Can we make it worse for ourselves by what we do and by the choices we make?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)

- Pray for one another to grow in faith through the Word of God and be determined to live by faith.

- *Pray for our church to be a people who love the Word of God and are full of faith!*

- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.