

Faith: Over All, Through All, In All

Ephesians 4:6 One God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all. (NASB)

Ephesians 4:6 One God and Father of [us] all, Who is above all [Sovereign over all], pervading all and [living] in [us] all. (AMP)

Faith Is

1. Bible faith is never some kind of intellectual puzzle
 - a. Faith is not an equation needing to be solved
 - b. Faith is a relationship to be embraced
2. Faith means following by holding out a hand to an invisible guide
3. Faith is reason gone courageous
4. Faith is a step beyond the range of light
5. Faith is not certainty
6. Faith is not magic

The Spectrum of Faith

1. Faith exists on a spectrum between *long-term fidelity* and *short-term wonder*
 - a. Hebrews 11:32-40
 - b. The spectrum of faith is an *anchor doctrine*

Bedrock Faith

1. A faith-filled person sees life from a perspective of trust, not fear
2. Bedrock faith allows me to believe that despite the chaos of the present moment, God still reigns
3. Bedrock faith allows me to believe that no matter how insignificant I feel at any given moment, I truly matter to the God of love
4. Bedrock faith understands that no pain lasts forever
5. Bedrock faith realizes that no evil triumphs in the end

Bedrock faith believes that even the darkest deed in all of history, the death of Jesus, leads to the brightest hope and the greatest blessing