



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Series: FAITH THAT PLEASURES GOD Week February 11-17, 2018: "What God Likes"

1. In Sunday's message, Pastor MGB notes that "God expects His people to 'live by faith'."

What does it mean to "live by faith?"

Why are doubt, worry, anxiety, fear, and negativity inconsistent with faith?

2. Pastor MGB points out that in the Amplified Bible, faith is described as the "title deed."

Does the fact that you have the keys to a car or home prove that you own it?

How does the title or deed to your car or home prove that you own the car or home?

What does this tell you about how your faith is the proof that you own the promise of God?

3. In analyzing Hebrews 11:1, Pastor MGB emphasizes that faith is “NOW.”

Discuss.

How can you distinguish between “faith” and “hope?”

How can you know whether you are operating in “faith” or “hope?”

Can you think of any instances when you thought you were operating in faith, but now realize that it was merely hope?

4. The Amplified version of Hebrews 11:1 indicates parenthetically, that “faith perceiv[es] as real fact what is not revealed to the senses.”

Discuss.

How can one embrace something that has not been revealed to the senses or where there is no physical evidence (i.e. not seen, heard, touched, felt, or tasted)?

Unless otherwise noted, all References are to Dr. Barney’s “Faith That Pleases God” Messages