**SERMON NOTES**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

**“The Righteous Live By Faith”**

**Hebrews 10: 37- 11: 3**

**The kind of faith that God commends and requires is one that finds its source of strength not inside of oneself but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The key to enduring and persevering in the Christian life is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**That which justifies a person before God is faith in what God has promised and what God has done through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Faith is the means by which we are justified to God; the mechanism by which God gives to us that which we desperately need, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Christ.**

**Shrinking back - that is turning away, leaving, and deserting belief in Jesus – without ever returning in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is evidence that one never had and never knew true saving faith (1 John 2: 19; 2 Timothy 4:10).**

**The secret – that’s really not a secret - to enduring in belief to the end is faith. Faith that justifies and faith that trusts that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has done and will do all that He has said He would to save sinners.**

**The righteous live by faith. Rightly aimed faith in what God has promised is what makes the righteous…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The sins of those mentioned in Hebrews 11 are not spoken of because they are not what defines these people in God’s eyes. Through their faith, their sins have been swallowed up and dealt with fully and finally on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Jesus’s sacrifice is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to deal with sin in all its ugliness. Faith in this and continued trust is what makes you right before God.**

**Biblical faith’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is found outside us.**

**Faith is only the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of things hoped for and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of things not seen when that faith is aimed at God - what He has done and has promised to do.**

**Christian, your assurance of things hoped for is grounded in God. The assurance and conviction of faith comes to us only when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our faith is God.**

**Not only does faith look forward to things promised by God, things hoped for. Faith also allows us to look back to what God has already done, things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Biblical faith is assurance and confidence that you won’t fall because He whom you are hoping in - a God who is all powerful, infinitely wise, eternally trustworthy and whose promises are true – cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The faith that holds you to God is His own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you.**

*Blanks: outside; faith; Jesus; righteousness; repentance; God; righteous; cross; enough; strength; assurance & conviction; object; unseen; fail; faithfulness;*

Congregational Reading – Habakkuk 3: 17-19

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's; he makes me tread on my high places.