
FAITH BELIEVING

Life In Christ: *Living in the life and purpose of Jesus Christ*

Study Notes from the Message on January 15, 2017

Romans 1:16-17 NLT

“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. ¹⁷This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, ‘It is through faith that a righteous person has life.’”

Travel is a necessity in our age of living. If we chose to do anything, be anywhere or involved in any activity, or even to succeed we must move away from our home base. Progress is defined by *“move forward or onward in space or time”*. It’s Latin origins literally means *“forward; walking, or advancing”* (pro-gradī). To be stagnant is not to progress.

In the adventures of travel in this century we are given many options; water, land and air. These options are all sub-divided into various categories; i.e. private, public - scenic or express. Take your pick. I’ve always found air travel to be especially exciting, but there is always more of a sense of anxiety than other forms of travel for me. In my advancement of years I’ve grown fonder of scenic routes, taking in the sights and historic value of the experience. But, no matter how we travel we are tested by the experience with a graded sense of fear and trust. We are forced to put faith in the mode of travel and believe we’ll arrive at our destination successfully.

Living a Christ-centered life requires the same trust, or faith believing that we’ll be successful in our journey to please the Father in Heaven. In our text, Paul said, *“It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”* So, traveling through this life *“IN CHRIST”*, rather *“IN SELF”*, is our only option to living righteously; or right living. This life in Christ requires FAITH BELIEVING!

DESCRIBE THE BENEFITS OF LIVING WITH FAITH BELIEVING:

1. *John 11:25-26*
2. *Mark 11:22-24; James 2:18-22*
3. *Galatians 3:14*

4. *1 Timothy 1:15-19*

5. *Ephesians 2:8-10*

IN THE STORY CAPTURED BY LUKE (7:36-50) HOW WAS FAITH BELIEVING DEMONSTRATED?

WHAT IS THE ONE BARRIER (MOUNTAIN) THAT NEEDS REMOVED IN YOUR LIFE SO FAITH MAY PRODUCE HONOR TO THE LORD?

IN WHAT WAYS HAVE WE TAKEN THE GLORY OF THE LORD'S WORK AWAY FROM HIM?

HOW MIGHT WE HONOR GOD BY GIVING RECOGNITION TO OTHER'S EFFORTS?