**Living by Faith**

At a time of increasing ungodliness that would lead to national judgment, the Lord encouraged Habakkuk with a promise and a challenge: “But the righteous will live by his faith” (**Habakkuk 2:4**).

Are you living by faith? Are you—

**1. *Trusting* the Lord for righteousness?**

**2. *Faithful* to the Lord in trials?**

**3. *Looking* to the glory of the Lord?**

**4. *Rejoicing* in the goodness of the Lord?**

**For additional study or family discussion**

1. What did the Lord say to you today through His word? Did you learn some new truth about God or yourself? Did the Lord challenge you, convict you, or encourage you?

2. It might be helpful for you to spend a few quiet minutes alone with the sermon outline and your Bible and ask yourself whether you are really living by faith. You might be trusting in the Lord for a right standing before Him, but perhaps the pressures of life have worn down your faithfulness to Him and to His church. Maybe the problem is that you have lost sight of the glory of Christ. Do you see the Lord Jesus clearly enough that you are able to rejoice in Him even though life is hard? What can you do to see Him better (not as an image in your imagination, but by faith)?

3. What characteristics of living by faith do you see in the following passages?

2 Corinthians 5:7

Galatians 2:20

Colossians 2:6-7

Hebrews 11:1

Hebrews 11:6

Hebrews 11:8-10

Hebrews 11:24-26

James 2:14-17

The key to walking by faith is not just trying harder. It is sticking close to Christ, talking to your Father throughout the day, meditating on the promises of God, and trusting in the help of the Holy Spirit.