

Word on Wednesday Bible Study

Leap of Faith

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Scripture: Luke 5:1-11

Christ covenants with mankind to never leave us or forsake us by taking the first leap establishing our faith. His move alone is worth our leaping into a life of faith that transforms selfish ambitions into Christ inspired faith.

1. Faith Leaps from _____ to _____ (Luke 5:1-3).

- *"For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of me will find it." Matthew 16:25*
- *"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'" Matthew 16:24*

2. Faith Leaps from _____ to _____ (Luke 5:4-7).

- *"If you love me, keep my commands." John 14:15*
- *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22*

3. Faith Leaps from _____ to _____ (Luke 5:8-11).

- *"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." James 4:10*
- *"Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life." Proverbs 22:4*
- *"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." 1 Peter 5:6*
- *"For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Matthew 23:12*

*Jesus offers us a faith that leaps towards **surrender, obedience, and humility**. When we offer up our expert opinion, Jesus is gracious and transforms our desires, our heart, and our mind to that which is pleasing to him. Faith that leaps into a relationship with Jesus returns the rebellious wondering sinner into a disciple that yearns for the things of God.*