**Focal Truth: Believers can only please God when they live by faith.**

**5***By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.****6****And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.* (Hebrews 11:5-6)

* Are you pleasing God?
* Is your lifestyle and attitude one that God is pleased with?

Enoch is the 7th man from Adam, the father of Methuselah – Genesis 5:21-24 (intro Enoch)

**Principles/Characteristics:**

1. **Enoch walked with God living by faith. (Gen. 5:24)**
* Walk with God – pursue Him as Enoch did, which was 300 years
1. **Enoch pleased God by living by faith. (Hebrews 11:5)**
* Our goal/standard…John 8:29
* Learn what is pleasing…Ephesians 5:10
* Do the things that are pleasing…1John 3:22

When we obey, we do the things that are pleasing to God.

1. **Enoch was rewarded by God for living by faith. (Hebrews 11:5)**
* God guides us with His counsel (Psalm 73:24) *With Your counsel You will guide me,
And afterward receive me to glory.*
* God will make His path known for You (Psalm 16:11) *You will make known to me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy; in Your right hand there are pleasures forever.*
* A life of faith is believing God is with us, gives us salvation, and that He wants a deeper relationship with us if we will seek Him daily.

Who/What are trustingin today? Are you living by faith or trusting in fate?

**GOD IS AT WORK IN ALL OF THIS LIFE/WORLD!**

**DAILY USE**: *for we walk by faith, not by sight-* 2 Corinthians 5:7

1. **Living by faith is walking by faith in all life’s circumstances.**
2. **Living by faith is knowing we have eternal life.** (2 Corinthians 5:1)

*For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

1. **Living by faith is growing stronger in our love for God.** 1 Peter 1:8*and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,*
2. **Living by faith is walking like Jesus walked.** 1 John 2:6

*the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked.*