

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan  
January 14, 2023 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points  
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

**Owning A Faith That Matters**  
**Life-Changing Faith – Faith begins with the call to follow Jesus.**  
Luke 5:1-11

**I. Luke 5:1-3 (Faith is possible when the Word of God is shared & heard)**

- A. Faith is possible when the Word of God is being shared. (vs. 1-3)  
Luke 4:18-19; John 3:16-18; **Matthew 4:23 (GNT)**; Mark 16:15-16
- B. Faith is possible when the Word of God is being heard. (vs. 1-3)  
Romans 10:17; Luke 10:38-42

**II. Luke 5:4-7 (Faith requires acting on the Word of God then we are blessed)**

- A. Faith requires that we act on the Word of God or do what it says. (vs. 4-7)  
James 2:17-22; **Hebrews 4:1-2 (AMP)**
- B. When we act on the Word of God or do what it says then we are blessed with what God has promised. (vs. 4-7)  
James 1:22, 25; Luke 17:12-19; Matthew 14:22-31

**III. Luke 5:8-11 (God expects us to live a life of faith by following Him always)**

- A. Faith in God allows the impossible to be made possible. (vs. 8-11)  
Mark 11:24; Mark 9:23
- B. God expects us to live a life of faith by following Him always. (vs. 8-11)  
**Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMP)**; Hebrews 10:38; Revelation 2:10

**Word of Encouragement:**

**“17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. 18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. 19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. 20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? 22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?” James 2:17-22 (KJV)**

**Next Lesson: A Cry for Justice – Psalm 10:1-4, 12-18**