**Notes**

****July 8th 2018**



**Walking in Freedom - 1**

**“Faith – the way we receive from God”**

Welcome

The first Sunday of the Rest (Best) of your life

2018

**Walking in Freedom – Part 1**

***The way we receive from God***

**Foundational Scripture**

**Jeremiah 6:16**

*This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.*

*Jesus our Good Shepherd leads us along these tried & tested* ***paths.***

**The Pathway of Faith**

**2 Corinthians 5:7**

*For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

**Abraham’s example: Hebrews 11:8**

1. Faith is a journey with many steps.
2. Some steps are wrong, but the Good Shepherd brings us back.

**God is pleased with our faith & rewards it**

**Heb 11:6**

**2 kinds of faith:**

* The 'Thomas kind of faith' needs to see the end result first, before believing. This is not real Bible faith.

 **John 20:25**

* The 'God kind of faith' believes the promises of the Word first, before seeing the result come to pass. This is true faith.

**Faith has a voice ☺ *‘Believe & speak’***

**2 Corinthians 4:13 / Mark 11:23-24**

**Where faith comes from?**

Faith is available to whosoever responds to God’s promised provision.

**Romans 10:17**

***17****So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

**Faith begins where the will of God is known**

**Final Take Away & Communion**

As we celebrate Communion,

**Ephesians 2:8-10**

***8****For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,*

***9****not of works, lest anyone should boast.*

***10****For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

Notice how grace, faith, works and destiny connect.