

Four Different Levels of Faith

Matthew 16

Defining Faith

In the Bible, faith is defined as the **assurance** of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)

The Bible tells us how to increase our **faith** in God: “So then faith comes by hearing, & hearing by the word of God.” (Romans 10:17)

Three Ways Faith Will Manifest Itself

It will manifest itself in **doctrine**.

It will manifest itself in **worship**.

It will manifest itself in **morality**.

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Foundational Faith - A Faith That is **Not** Functional. (16:1-4)

Little Faith - Faith in It's **Infancy**. (16:5-12)

Functional Faith— A Faith That **Changes** us. (16:13-20)

A Serving Faith—Follows **Christ's** Example (16:21-28)