

# THREE THINGS THAT LAST FOREVER

## Part 1: Forever Faith

Text: *(1 Corinthians 13:13 NLT)*

### TAKING THE FUZZINESS OUT OF FAITH

#### ❖ Faith Facts

- ◆ Faith is not a fixed asset - available to a choice few
- ◆ Faith is not a feeling or emotional response
- ◆ Faith is important to God *(Hebrews 11:6 NKJV)*

### A FOREVER FAITH EXAMPLE

#### ❖ Jehoshaphat faced a major problem *(2 Chronicles 20:2-6 & 12 NKJV)*

- ◆ The fact that major armies were coming scared him
- ◆ He turned to God - set his face means he made a serious choice
- ◆ His prayer perspective was strong

#### ❖ God answered - with words *(2 Chronicles 20:15-18 NKJV)*

- ◆ God encouraged the people to not give in to fear and discouragement
- ◆ God promised them His help
- ◆ Jehoshaphat responded with faith - he worshipped

#### ❖ Jehoshaphat's faith *(2 Chronicles 20:20-22 NKJV)*

- ◆ He did not procrastinate - went out to face the problem early
- ◆ He encouraged the people to believe
- ◆ They praised God - before they experienced the enemy being defeated

### HAVING A FOREVER FAITH IN GOD

#### ❖ Faith to move past fear

- ◆ Don't allow fear to lock you up
- ◆ Resolve that you are going to turn to God - move in His direction *(Hebrews 4:16 NKJV)*

#### ❖ Faith to pray bigger prayers

- ◆ Believe God is real and that He hears you
- ◆ Believe that God is bigger than your problem *(Mark 10:27 NKJV)*

#### ❖ Faith to praise God

- ◆ Believe in Him and we are established
- ◆ Believe His promises and we prosper
- ◆ Since we believe we thank God *(2 Corinthians 5:7 NLT)*