# DIFLOMF TO christian church

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### FAITH IS...

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#### Romans 8:17 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

#### John 1:12 (ESV)

### <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,



### Faith, derived from Latin *fides* and Old French *feid*, is confidence or trust in a person, thing, or concept



#### Hebrews 10: 19-25 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our

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bodies washed with pure water.<sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

#### **1. Faith in Christ is Encouragement**

#### 1 John 1:9 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### Psalm 40:6-8 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. <sup>7</sup> Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: <sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."



#### Rom 8:24 (ESV)

<sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

#### Psalm 39:7 (ESV)

## <sup>7</sup> "And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you."

#### **3. Faith in Christ Saves**

#### Luke 7:50 (ESV)

### <sup>50</sup> And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."