



## **A Faith Driven Spirituality!**

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1. God supplies what we need to live out His character and commands when we \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Wisdom is the ability to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ out a God-centered faith.
  
2. It is necessary to exercise \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer.
  - a. To pray in faith means to pray with a \_\_\_\_\_ conviction about God's ability and desire to help you discern and live out His character and commands.
  
3. Unsettled convictions about the character of God leads to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_!

### **Two Critical Questions**

1. What drives your convictions about the character and commands of God?
  
2. What has God said about His character that informs how you respond to a situation, whether it is a trial or temptation?

## Discussion Questions:

1. How has God challenged, convicted, or encouraged you today through the preaching of His Word?
2. Can you think of examples of how culture (not faith) can drive our convictions?
3. Can you think of some relevant and practical ways situations where faith drives our convictions and responses?
4. Can you give an example from your own life when you were double-minded? What did God teach you through it?
5. What do you need to ask God for wisdom about? In other words, what do you need to ask Him to supply for you to know and live out His character and commands in this world?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

## Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at [pj@fbclowell.org](mailto:pj@fbclowell.org).
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

September 2023 (Two Year Reading Plan, Month 21)			
Week 1 Starting Sept 4	Week 2 Starting Sept 11	Week 3 Starting Sept 18	Week 4 Starting Sept 25
Day 1: Luke 21	Day 1: John 4-5	Day 1: John 11	Day 1: John 20-21
Day 2: Luke 22-23	Day 2: John 6	Day 2: John 12-13	Day 2: Acts 1
Day 3: Luke 24	Day 3: John 7	Day 3: John 14-15	Day 3: Acts 2-3
Day 4: John 1-2	Day 4: John 8	Day 4: John 16-17	Day 4: Acts 4
Day 5: John 3	Day 5: John 9-10	Day 5: John 18-19	Day 5: Acts 5-6
<sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.			
Colossians 1:17-18 (NIV)			

**What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?**