

**When Your Faith Feels Flat  
A Church That Pleases God – Part 2  
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**What if our greatest goal is to please God  
above anything else?**

**2 Corinthians 5:9 (NLT)** *“So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please Him.”*

**Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)** *“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.”*

**If we are going to be a church that pleases God,  
we must be a faith-filled church.**

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)** *“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”*

**Is your faith pleasing to God?**

**If God answered every prayer that you prayed by faith  
last week, what would be different in the world?**

**Two Examples of How Jesus Responds to Faith**

**Mark 6:6a (NIV)** *“He was amazed at their lack of faith.”*

**Luke 7:9 (NIV)** *“When Jesus heard this, He was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following Him, He said, ‘I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.’”*

**Jesus was amazed by a lack of faith.  
Jesus was amazed by great faith.**

## **A Great Commitment to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission will grow a Great Church**

### **The Seven Realities of Experiencing God**

1. God is always at work around you.
2. God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real, personal, practical and eternal.
3. God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.
4. God speaks to you by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, Prayer, Circumstances and the Church to reveal Himself, His Purposes and His ways.
5. God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.
6. You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.
7. You come to know God by experience as you obey Him and as He accomplishes His work through you.

**The strength of your faith  
reflects your view of God.**

### **A Low View of God Leads To...**

- **Conditional Faith**
- **Stagnant Faith**
- **Safe Faith**

### **Is your faith pleasing to God?**

**Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)** *“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,<sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”*