



TROUBLES | WEEK 1 | DANNY ANDERSON

...for we **walk by faith**, not by **sight**. *2 Corinthians 5:7*

And it is **impossible** to please God without faith. *Hebrews 11:6*

What is faith?

Faith is _____.

So we are always **confident**, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord. *2 Corinthians 5:6*

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the **kingdom** of heaven is at hand." *Matthew 4:17*

"*The kingdom of God is the range of God's effective will.*" – Dallas Willard

"May your Kingdom **come soon**. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." *Matthew 6:10*

"**Seek** the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." *Matthew 6:33*

Faith is confidence in the _____ of God's kingdom on earth.

Your troubles don't _____ you.

We are **pressed** on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are **perplexed**, but not driven to despair. We are **hunted down**, but never abandoned by God. We get **knocked down**, but we are not destroyed. *2 Corinthians 4:8-9*

But we **continue to preach** because we have the same kind of **faith** the psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, so I spoke." We **know** that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. *2 Corinthians 4:13-14*

That is why we **never give up**. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. *2 Corinthians 4:16*

"*Knowledge of the kingdom puts us in a position to welcome all of these, because we are in a position to thrive on everything life can throw at us— including getting up in the morning.*" – Dallas Willard

For our light and momentary **troubles** are achieving for us an eternal **glory** that far outweighs them all. *2 Corinthians 4:17*

"Why are you afraid? You have so little faith!" *Matthew 8:26*

_____ for the kingdom everywhere.

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On a scale from 1 to 10, where is your faith?