

PILLARS OF FAITH

TEXTBOOK READING SUMMARY

Instructions:

Answers to the Reading Summary Questions should each be one or two paragraphs.

1. Why is the life of faith essential?
2. What is the key to becoming like Christ and developing godly character? Give the Scripture reference.
3. Describe the difference between character and ministry.
4. Describe the truth about progressing from faith to love and then from the mountaintop (love), descending to minister to others.
5. Discuss the two types of faith.
6. Faith is an absolute reality—it produces. Describe a time in your life when God gave you His faith and that faith produced the miracle that you needed.
7. Briefly enumerate the four steps to fulfilling God's will and obtaining the promises of God, describing the process that must take place from the time God speaks to us and the fulfillment of that promise.
8. Describe the three stages of growth from Mark 4:28 and their parallels (from your textbook).
9. Describe how we come to know the Lord as Jehovah-jireh, our Provider, through faith. Give an illustration from your own life when the Lord provided for you.
10. Describe the difference between imputed righteousness and imparted righteousness.
11. How is true peace obtained and how does it pervade our lives?
12. The gift of faith is intricately linked with which other two gifts of the Spirit? Explain your answer.
13. Describe "faith in action" (the gift of faith) from Romans 4:17.

14. Describe how faith is like a mustard seed (Lk. 17:6; Mt. 13:31-32).
15. What is the greatest weapon Satan tries to use against Christians? Describe several instances in Scripture where he tried to use this weapon against people.
16. List the three guidelines for choosing a mate given in your textbook. Explain the importance of choosing the right marriage partner.
17. Explain what it means to “lay down our *Isaac*.”
18. How do we obtain faith? Quote the Scripture reference.
19. List the three things faith is dependent upon.
20. Balance the truth of declaring things in the name of the Lord and the unbalanced “Name it and claim it” doctrine. What is the true rendering of Isaiah 45:11?