

**Discipleship Class 16**

**Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2008**

**Bethesda Bible Church**



**Topic: What Faith Is**

**Facilitator: Pastor Thivha Lidzhade**

**Time 18h30**

***(Hebrews 11:1 AMP) NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].***

God-kind of faith is not

- Natural
- Belief
  - Belief is passive, whereas faith is positive
  - Faith is based on the knowledge of your provider
- Hope
  - Hope is the future, faith is now.
  - Hope is like dream, not doing anything about it.
  - Hope is like a wish
- Based on the senses
  - Faith is based on what the Word of God says about the situation. **(2 Corinthians 5:7 AMP) For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to.**

*God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] not by sight or appearance.*

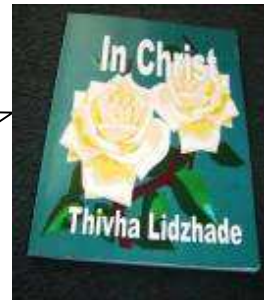
- Faith is based on what I know and what God says about my situation.
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**To be continued.....**

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**Recommended reading:**

Discipleship Notes 13 on how tithes were given in the past



Read the book, **In Christ** by Thivha Lidzhade  
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**If you have not accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior and you would like to accept Him, pray this short prayer:**

***Heavenly Father, I heard Your Word.  
I acknowledge that I am a sinner.  
I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.  
I believe that He died for my sins.  
I believe that He was made a curse so I could be the righteousness of God.  
I confess with my mouth that He is Lord of my life.  
Thank you Lord for making me Your child.  
In Jesus' name. Amen!***

**If you prayed this prayer, YOU ARE NOW A CHILD OF GOD!!!  
Contact us soon or join a word-based church near you!!!!**