A MEASURE OF FAITH From Faith to Faith Series Romans 12:3 (NKJV) CrossWord Christian Church Karen Sykes, Associate Pastor August 1, 2021

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one <u>a measure of faith</u>. Romans 12:3 (NKJV)

1. Everyone has been given a "measure of faith."

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Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

2. Jesus can increase our faith.

The apostles said to the LORD, 'increase our faith!' Luke 17:5

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. Romans 10:17 (NASB)

3. Faith causes us to trust God's ways to guide us.

⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

4. Faith strengthens our connection to God.

I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. John 15:5 (NASB)

Then Jesus said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed at once. Matthew 15:28 (NASB)

Let us use our faith and live in a way that pleases God.

And <u>without faith it is impossible to please Him</u>, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)