1 - **A Foundation for Biblical unity**One faith - My faith

2 - **One faith**

Need to distinguish **THE faith** and **My faith**...
(**Galatians 3:22-24**)

* “***Faith in Jesus Christ***…” (vs.22; cf., vs. 26)
* *“****The faith*** *which was later to be* ***revealed****”*(vs. 23; Acts 13:5-12; Galatians 1:11-23)

3 - **What Is “The Faith”?**

***“The word of God” = “The teaching (****doctrine****;*** KJV***) of the Lord”* = *“The faith”***

It’s God’s revealed will - the “whole council of God”. (Acts 20:27)

4 - **One faith**

**My faith**...

* The requirement (Hebrews 11:6) that ***“He is”*** and the ***“rewarder of those who seek Him.”*** (Hebrews 11:6; Proverbs 8:17)
* **Once source**. (Romans 10:17, *“the word of God”* which is *“the faith”*)
* **Basis for our salvation**. (Romans 3:22-26;
Galatians 2:20; 3:26-27)

5 - **My Faith**

**Different types:**

* **Dead** (James 2:26)
* **Weak** (Romans 14:1)
* **Great** (Luke 7:9)
* **Little** (Matthew 6:30; 8:26)
* **Saving** (Lk 7:50; James 2:14)

6 - **My Faith**

Our personal **faith is not static or fixed**. (Luke 17:5-10; Matthew 11:2-6)

We’ve must keep **feeding & building our faith**! (2 Peter 1:5ff; Jude 19-23; Luke 17:5-10; 1 Thess. 5:11; Romans 10:17)

7 - **My faith**

**Only one type of personal faith that is of great value**.

2 Peter 1:1 *“to those who have received* ***a faith of the same kind as ours***.”

* ***“Like precious faith”*** (NKJV; ASV)
* ***“A faith of equal standing”*** (ESV)
* Lit. “of **equal value or honor**” (Strong); “**equally precious**… honored” (Thayer)

8 - **One faith**

**Only one type of personal faith that saves**.

James 2:14-26, the question leading into this context is, ***“can that faith save him?”*** The context discusses…

* A faith that does not ***“work”*** is ***“dead”***(vs. 17), whereas a faith that works is ***“perfected”*** or complete (vs. 22) and is not ***“useless”***. (vs. 20)
* Faith, Love & Mercy all are to be “**active**”. (1 John 3:18; James 2:13; Romans 1:5)
* Will your faith spurn your obedience tonight?