

“What Can Happen To Your Faith?”

Lesson Text: **Luke 22:31-32.**

I. Your Faith Can Increase Or Diminish.

- Increased: **Luke 17:5; 2 Thessalonians 1:3.**
 - How? **(1) God’s Word- Romans 10:17; Acts 20:32; Jude vs. 20.**
 - (2) Being With Brethren- 1 Thessalonians 3:2-3.**
- Diminished: **Matthew 14:25-31.**
 - By Anxieties And Distractions- **Mark 4:16-19.**
 - By Persecutions And Afflictions- **Matthew 24:9-13.**
 - Not Studying God’s Word- **1 Timothy 4:13-16.**
 - Not Being With Brethren- **Hebrews 10:22-25.**

II. Your Faith Can Be Seen Or Not Seen By Others.

- Faith Seen: **James 2:18; Mark 2:1-5; Romans 1:8; 16:19; Luke 23:50-53.**
- Faith Not Seen: **Matthew 5:14-16; Luke 12:8-9; Matthew 26:69-75.**

III. Your Faith Can Pass Or Fail The Test.

- Faith That Passes- **James 1:2-3; 1 Peter 1:7.**
- Faith That Fails- **Hebrews 4:1; 2 Timothy 4:10.**
- Does Our Faith Pass The Self-Examination? **2 Corinthians 13:5.**

IV. Your Faith Can Be Made Complete Or Be Lacking.

- Faith Made Complete- **James 2:21-22; 2 Peter 1:5-8.**
- Faith That Lacks- **2 Peter 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-10.**

V. Your Faith Can Be Kept Or Neglected.

- Faith That Is Kept- **2 Timothy 4:7-8.**
- Faith That Is Neglected- **Hebrews 2:1-3.**

VI. Your Faith Can Be Firm Or Be Overthrown.

- Faith That Is Firm- **1 Peter 5:8-9; Colossians 2:5; Romans 11:20.**
- Faith That Is Overthrown- **1 Timothy 1:19-20; 2 Timothy 2:16-18.**

Conclusion: The Choice Is Yours To Make.