

EVERY DAY FAITH
Matthew 16:5-12 & Mark 8:14-21

(vv.5-6)

To walk in faith avoid the two extremes of _____ (Pharisees) and _____ (Sadducees)

A Legalist is someone who has a _____
Jesus replied, "And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry Luke 11:46

Liberalism: a movement in modern Protestantism emphasizing intellectual liberty and the spiritual and ethical content of Christianity (Webster)

For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit; but the Pharisees confess both. Acts 23:8 (ASV)

Faith Lessons for Every Day Challenges (vv.7-12)

This faith challenge involves the _____
As a group they will _____ the problem

Discuss/Reason: dialogizomai - to bring together different reasons, to reckon up the reasons, to reason, revolve in one's mind, deliberate (Thayer's)

Jesus reveals that the problem isn't lack of bread
it's _____ (v.8)

Jesus: Three Possible Reasons for Little Faith (v.9)

They don't _____ yet
Understand: noeoo - to perceive with the mind, to understand, to think upon, heed, ponder, consider (Thayer's)

Sometimes we _____ what God _____

A hard heart (unbelief) _____ to trust

Do you have a hardened heart? Mark 8:17-18
Hardened: poroo - apparently from poros (a kind of stone); to petrify, (render stupid or callous) (Strong's)
To cover with a callous (Thayer's)

Faith starts with determining what God _____
...for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! Matthew 6:8-9

Question: What does God _____?

Faith begins by rehearsing _____
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. Psalms 9:1 (ESV)

Question: What has _____?

Faith _____ upon _____

Faith takes _____
Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a boy, and he has been a fighting man from his youth." 34 But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it... The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." 1 Samuel 17:33-37

Faith decides to _____ what God _____

Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? Amos 3:3

Faith _____ God in advance even with no _____

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples Matthew 14:19 (NIV)

Continue steadfastly in prayer, watching therein with thanksgiving; Colossians 4:2 (ASV)

Question: How is God calling me to _____ in 2018?