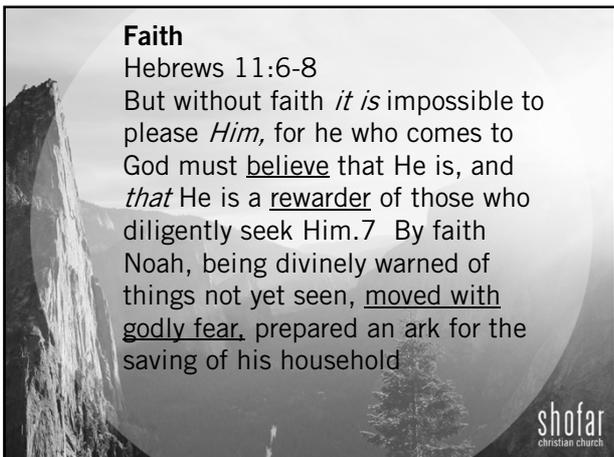


Luke 23:39-45
 Then one of the criminals who were hanged blasphemed Him, saying, "If You are the Christ, save Yourself and us." 40 But the other, answering, rebuked him, saying, "Do you not even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this Man has done nothing wrong."

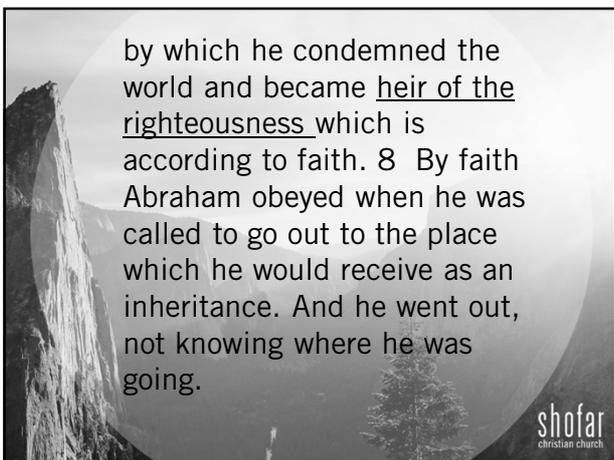
Luke 23:39-45
 42 Then he said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom." 43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." 44 Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. 45 Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

Mark 15:36-39
 Then someone ran and filled a sponge full of sour wine, put *it* on a reed, and offered *it* to Him to drink, saying, "Let Him alone; let us see if Elijah will come to take Him down." 37 And Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and breathed His last. 38 Then the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. 39 So when the centurion, who stood opposite Him, saw that He cried out like this and breathed His last, he said, "Truly this Man was the Son of God!"



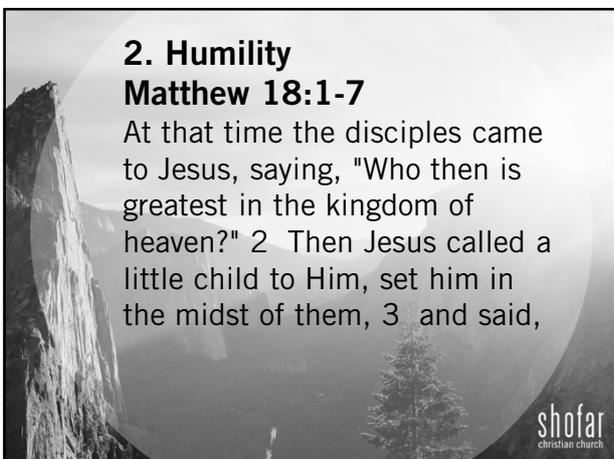
Faith
Hebrews 11:6-8
But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.⁷ By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household

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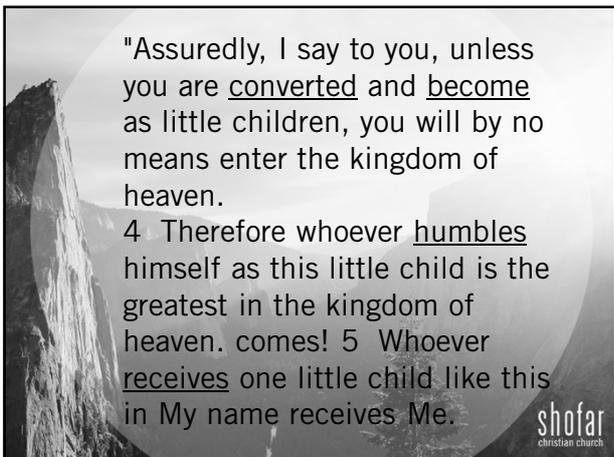
by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. **8** By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

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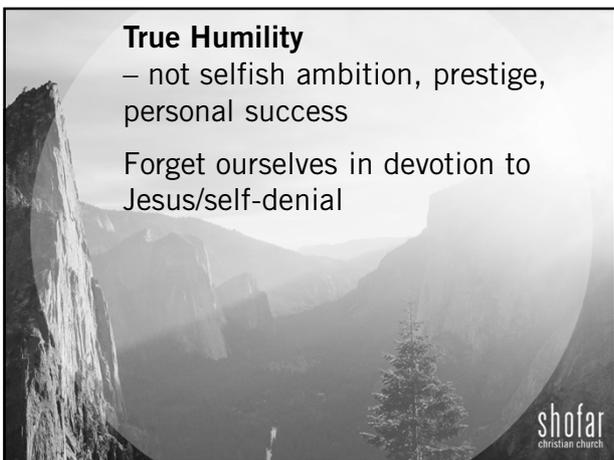
2. Humility
Matthew 18:1-7
At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" **2** Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, **3** and said,

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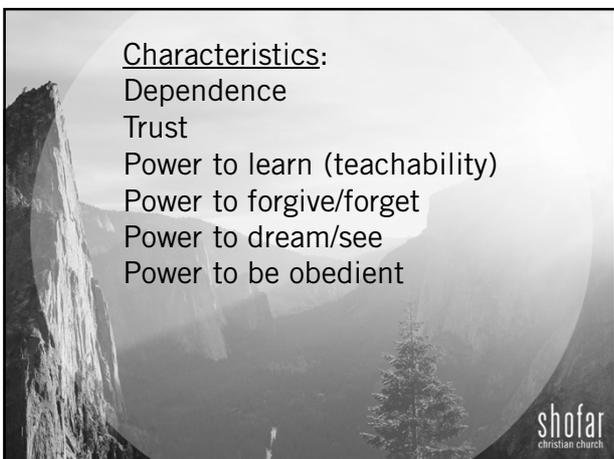
"Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.
4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. comes! 5 Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me.

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True Humility
– not selfish ambition, prestige, personal success
Forget ourselves in devotion to Jesus/self-denial

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Characteristics:
Dependence
Trust
Power to learn (teachability)
Power to forgive/forget
Power to dream/see
Power to be obedient

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