

A photograph of a man and a young child standing in shallow, white-capped waves at a beach. They are facing away from the camera towards the horizon. The sky is clear and blue. The text 'FULL FAITH WITH THE END TO THE END' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters.

# FULL FAITH WITH THE END TO THE END

PART 14

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# 1. Intro: FULL FAITH

- ✓ **God's Building.. FAITH in us!**
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- ✓ **Golden Oldies of our Faith**
- ✓ **Walking on the Water**
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  - ✓ **Start and Sustain**
  - ✓ **Make it your own**

## 1. Intro: FULL FAITH

Complete trust or confidence in someone or something.. Reliance, dependence, hope, trust, belief

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

## **2. EYES ON THE PRIZE:**

**Let's pick it up in..**

**Matthew 14:28** “Lord, if it’s You,” Peter answered Him, “command me to come to You on the water.”

29 “Come!” He said.

And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid. And beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me!”

## **2.1 Where not to have your eyes:**

- 1. The Natural [alone]**
- 2. The Lies of the enemy**
- 3. YOURSELF**

# Where not to have your eyes...:

## 3. YOURSELF

- 3.1 ‘Religious’ works
- 3.2 The Flesh
- 3.3 Self-Righteousness



not a slog, it is a surrender  
not striving, but yielding  
not I, but us

# Galatians 6

8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

## **2.2 THE FOCUS: Hebrews 12 (HCSB)**

### **The Call to Endurance**

12 Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, 2 keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne.

## **Hebrews 12:2 [KJV]**

Looking unto Jesus the **author** and **finisher** of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### **Author**

ar-khay-gos' | From G746 and G71; a chief leader: - author, captain, prince.

### **Finisher**

tel-i-o-tace' | From G5048; a completer, that is, consummater: - finisher.

# **Looking to Christ, am I a passive spectator in the faith race of endurance?**

1. I endure the scripture says
2. I run the race, I don't stand still
3. I lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares
4. Do my part.. With a Christ focus.

## **Hebrews 12 (AMP) Jesus, the Example**

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of [a]witnesses [who by faith have testified to the truth of God's absolute faithfulness], stripping off every unnecessary weight and the sin which so easily and cleverly entangles us, let us run with endurance and active persistence the race that is set before us, 2 [looking away from all that will distract us and] focusing our eyes on Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of faith [the first incentive for our belief and the One who brings our faith to maturity],

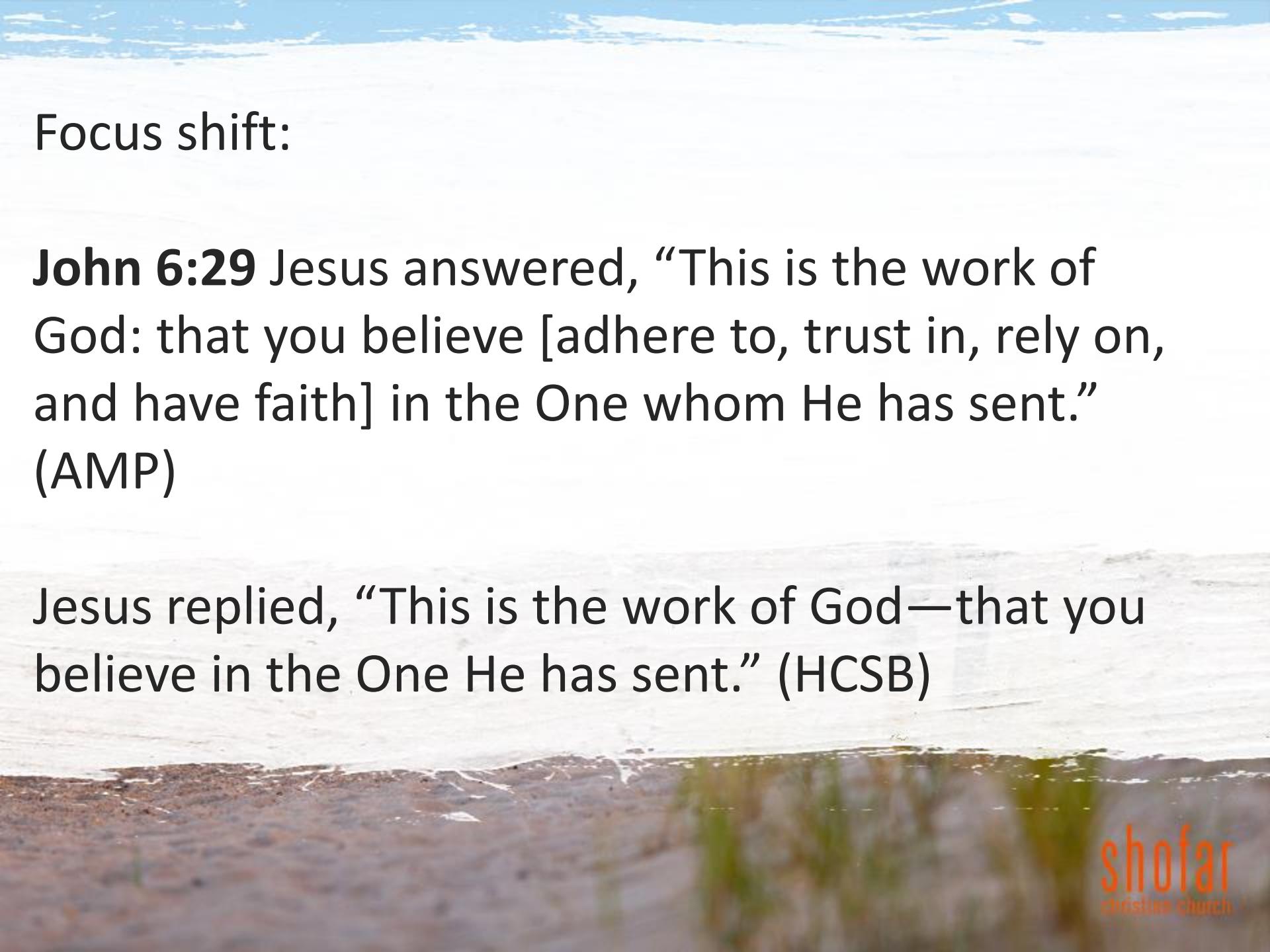
who for the joy [of accomplishing the goal] set before Him endured the cross, [b]disregarding the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God [revealing His deity, His authority, and the completion of His work].

3 Just consider and meditate on Him who endured from sinners such bitter hostility against Himself [consider it all in comparison with your trials], so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Focus shift:

## **Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



Focus shift:

**John 6:29** Jesus answered, “This is the work of God: that you believe [adhere to, trust in, rely on, and have faith] in the One whom He has sent.”  
(AMP)

Jesus replied, “This is the work of God—that you believe in the One He has sent.” (HCSB)

## 2.3 Looking Unto Jesus:

**Practically:**

### 1. The Word of God [LOGOS]:

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

## 2. Believing what He said:

### [Rhemas to you]

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.30 I and the Father are one."

### 3. Obeying Him:

John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

### 3. Alpha and Omega:



#### **Revelations 22**

12 "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

### 3. Alpha and Omega...:

**Revelations 1:8** "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

**Revelations 21:6** And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

## **4. FULL FAITH – The Author and Finisher:**

**Looking unto the Author and Finisher**

**Looking unto the Alpha and Omega**

**Looking unto the Beginning and End of All**

**Looking unto the Beginning and End of your**

**Salvation and Faith**

**Communion Prayer**

**LET'S PRAY**

**FULL FAITH**

**WITH THE END TO THE END**