

West Valley Church of Christ – December 21, 2025

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE IS YOUR FAITH?**

Joshua 1:6-9, “Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land, I swore to their forefathers to give them. **7** Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you, do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. **8** Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth, meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. **9** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua placed his faith in God and that is the only location that gives us the foundation to be strong and courageous. In Mark 11:22 Jesus told His disciples not just to have faith; He was more specific. He told them to “have faith in God.” There is a huge difference between simply having faith and having a God-centered faith. If we don’t focus on following the author and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:2) every day we will be frustrated; experience worry; maybe depression; and we’ll end up being spiritually weak. Most importantly, we will miss out on the glories of heaven and the abundant life Jesus promised us. Jesus asked a priority revealing question in Luke 8:25 – “Where is your faith?”

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