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## ANNUAL FASTING AND PRAYER

### SAVING FAITH

Deacon Sunday Ajayi

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**Eph 2:8-9/ Living faith James 2:17**

**Saving faith is the first, it's existing from the beginning**

**it's a divine gift when you trust in Jesus for salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9),**

**Living faith is the continuous daily walk that demonstrates the salvation (James 2:17).**

**Because of your shared belief idol can give you money and other possession but only Jesus can give you salvation and eternal life John 3:16**

**Dan 3:14 -20 \_ 24-25 - end**

**Heb 11:1**

**Rev.3.8 - "I know all the things you do, and I have opened a door for you that no one can shut. You have little strength, yet you obeyed my word and did not deny me.**

**Saving faith justifies,**

**Living faith sanctifies,**

**Characteristic of saving faith**

**Saving Faith is justification**

**1. The act of trusting solely in Jesus Christ to save you from the penalty of sin.Galatian 2:16-**

**2. It is a gift from God not something earned by works.**

**Romans 6:23 (ESV): "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."**

**James 1:17 (ESV): "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or**

shadow due to change.

## **The manifestation Of Genuine Saving Faith**

**Saving faith leads to a living faith. If faith does not lead to a life of obedience, it is considered "dead".**

- **1. Love for God:**

**Luke.10.27 - And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. -- null**

- **2. Repentance from Sin: Psalm 32:5;**

**Ps.32.5 - I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**Proverbs 28:13.**

**Prov.28.13 - He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.**

- **3. Genuine Humility: Psalm 51:17.**

**Ps.51.17 - The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.**

**Matthew 5:1-12.**

- **4. Devotion to God's Glory:**

**1Cor.6.20 - For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**

**Rom:11.36 - For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen.**

**Psalm 105:3.**

**Ps.105.3 - Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.**

- **5. Serve God:**

**Exod.9.1 - Then the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me.**

**John.12.26 - If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.**

- **6. Continual Prayer: Luke 18:1**

**Luke.18.1 - And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;**

**Saving faith is the root; living faith is the fruit.**

**Saving faith is received; living faith is act**