

Essential 3: Authentic Faith



***“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
Matthew 22:37***

Authentic faith starts with belief in God, who He is, and trusting His Word to be true. Authentic faith crosses a line from mental assent to trust and belief that demands action. It invades every area of our lives and becomes the foundation of who we are. Ultimately, Authentic Faith is knowing who you are in Christ, and having the confidence to live for Christ. You “own” your faith. It is not the faith of a parent, a pastor, or someone you admire. It is your own faith. We model this Faith to the generations that follow and teach them to believe in a God who is always faithful and good. Authentic Faith trusts God for eternal salvation and His consistent leadership in daily life. It is a lifelong path as we grow to trust Him more each passing day.

How will I worship?

Consider intentional ways that you might focus on worship in every facet of your life. Then consider what priority you will place on weekly worship together with the body of Christ. Does your family worship together regularly?

How do I live out my faith?

If you have children, do they see the way your faith is lived out in every situation that you face? How did your faith affect a decision that you made this week?