# December 31, 2023 Sermon Notes - Pastor Robert Johnson

"The Life of Faith" Hebrews 11:23-28

First, Faith Overcomes Fear (23)

Second, Faith Treasures Christ Above All (24-26)

Third, Faith Is Certain of What We Do Not See (27)

Finally, Faith Trusts In God's Provision (28)



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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thad Davis

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Songs of Worship** *Ioy To The World* 

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

#### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*Please fill out the friendship folder found at the end of the row.

\*\*No Children's Church. We will resume back on Sunday, January 14.

**SONG OF PREPARATION** Christ Is Mine Forevermore

**SERMON** "The Life of Faith"

Hebrews 11:23-28 Robert Johnson

**Song of Response** Christ Our Hope In Life And Death

**BENEDICTION** 

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Sunday School or Children's Church next Sunday. We will resume back on Sunday, January 14, 2024.

**MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES** will start back on Wednesday, January 10.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** tomorrow, January 1, 2024.

**PRIMETIMERS:** Due to unforeseen circumstances and church construction we will not meet in January. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

**HPC 101:** Save the dates on February 23-25. This class is for those who are interested in joining the church or learning more about HPC.

## **ADULT SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL**

HABITS OF THE HOUSEHOLD (IN M1): [14 Jan.—24 Mar.] Do you wake up wondering what next, or begin the bedtime routine worried what chaos will erupt tonight? As we begin a new season of life, we realize that being more purposeful with our habits helps to direct our heads, hearts, and hands. This study based on the book, Habits of the Household, will look at 10 habits from waking to bedtime for how to practice the story of God in everyday rhythms of family life. Go from getting through the day to parenting with purpose and finding meaning in discipleship at home. www.habitsofthehousehold.com/

**BIBLE READING PLAN** (IN M2): [14 Jan.—19 May] How many times have you started a Bible reading plan? How many times have you finished a Bible reading plan? Consider joining a community of people at HPC that commit to reading the Bible in its entirety in 2024? The class will track the New Testament through the Gospels to help us mine the riches of God's Word as part of our daily devotion to enjoy the grace of God revealed in Scripture.

**PRINTED BIBLE READING PLANS** can be found in the lobby. We are recommending three plans.

- Five day Bible plan (https://www.fivedaybiblereading.com/)
- M'Cheyne Bible Reading (www.edginet.org/mcheyne/ printables.html)
- Read Scripture app by Bible Project

**2023 YEAR-END GIVING:** Year-end contributions must be made by Sunday, Dec. 31. You can give by adding your contribution to the tithing plate today or pay online by midnight on Dec. 31 at <a href="https://">https://</a> www.hixsonpres.org/give. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Suttle at 423-987-0053. Thank you.

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