

Pastor Ron Case  
3/25/18

## **“Faith in the Father”**

**“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” (1 John 5:4)**

### **Security of Sonship**

**Hebrews 5:5-9** – (5) “So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’; (6) as he says also in another place, ‘You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek.’ (7) In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. (8) Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. (9) And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,”

**John 5:20** – “For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel.”

**John 11:41-42** – (41) “So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard me. (42) I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.’”

### **The Greatest Feat of Faith**

**Psalms 16:8-10** – (8) “I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. (9) Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. (10) For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.”

**Matthew 27:46, 50** – (46) “And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’ (50) And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.”

**Luke 23:46** – “Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, ‘Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!’ And having said this he breathed his last.”

## **Welcome to the Family**

**John 20:17** – “Jesus said to her, ‘Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

**Hebrews 2:11-13** – (11) “For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, (12) saying, ‘I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.’ (13) And again, ‘I will put my trust in him.’ And again, ‘Behold, I and the children God has given me.’”

### **I can talk to my Father**

**Matthew 6:9** – “Pray then like this: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.’”

### **I can ask of my Father**

**Matthew 7:8-11** – (8) “For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. (9) Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? (10) Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? (11) If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!”

### **I can obey my good Father who always has my best in mind**

**Hebrews 12:5-10** – (5) “And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? ‘My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. (6) For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.’ (7) It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? (8) If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. (9) Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? (10) For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

**(This message is available for review and sharing at [alivein.me](http://alivein.me))**