

INCREASE OUR FAITH

LUKE 17:5



True, Biblical Faith

- It is more than belief.

- Even demons believe! James 2:19

- Faith is belief that prompts action.

- James 2:14-26

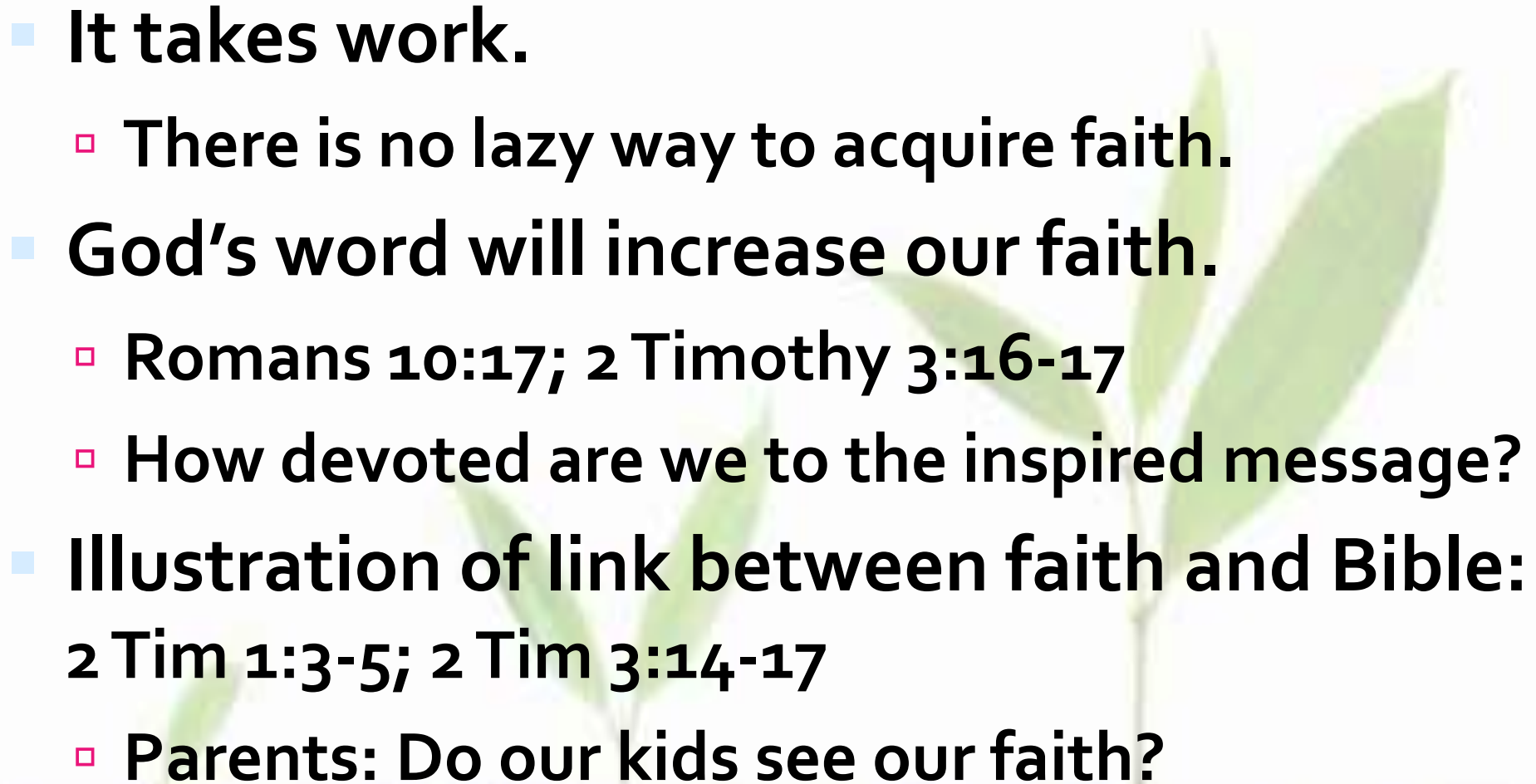
- Note verbs of Hebrews 11:4, 7, 8, 17, 24, 27-29.

- An illustration of faith.

- Peter's example in Luke 5.

- Biblical faith will move us to action even when a command is difficult.

How do I increase my faith?

- It takes work.
 - There is no lazy way to acquire faith.
 - God's word will increase our faith.
 - Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - How devoted are we to the inspired message?
 - Illustration of link between faith and Bible:
2 Tim 1:3-5; 2 Tim 3:14-17
 - Parents: Do our kids see our faith?
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Increased Faith is Needed

- To please God.
 - Hebrews 11:6. Faith is a must.
 - To obey Christ.
 - Oftentimes we are inclined to take a “Naaman” approach to divine commands.
 - Baptism. Mark 16:16
 - Forgiving offenders. Luke 17:1-5
 - Church discipline. 2 Thessalonians 3:6
 - Use of physical goods. Matthew 6:30, 33
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