

WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1-6

HOW DO YOU **VIEW** GOD?

- ...As a fire **extinguisher**?
- ...As a **vending** machine?
- ...As a cosmic **Santa Claus**?
- ...As a “**force**” or “higher power”

ELEMENT #1 **CHOOSING TO BELIEVE**

Examining the evidence

- ❖ Order and **complexity** in the universe *Psalm 19:1-4*
- ❖ The human race
 - ◆ **Wonder**
 - ◆ **Moral** sense **COU**
- ❖ The ancient writings: **Scripture** *Hebrews 4:12*
- ❖ The life and **resurrection** of Jesus
- ❖ The evidence of **changed** lives

Do you **want** to believe or want to **deny**?

ELEMENT #2 **CHOOSING TO SEEK HIM**

John 1:12

The **original** quest: Seeking to connect with God
Reading to **understand**
Praying to **connect**
Investing **time** in the search

The **ongoing** quest: To deepen my faith and love
Reading to **know** Him
Praying to **surrender**

FAITH DECISION:

I will _____ God