

# *Principles of Emunah: God's Purpose for You*

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## Scripture

- Ephesians 2:8

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

## Other Scriptures

- Hebrews 4:12
- Psalm 91:4
- James 2:19
- Hebrews 11:1
- Romans 8:28-29
- Matthew 10:29

## Main Points

- The English word faith in Hebrew is emunah
- Biblical faith is not simply affirming certain points of doctrine.
- Biblical faith is active trust and active clinging to God.
- Biblical Emunah is a gift of the Spirit.
- Faith is an impartation of the Ruach HaKodesh that causes life to come into our hearts and connects us to God.
- The Hebrew name HaShem refers to the English name for God.
- Principals of Emunah:
  - We have a supernatural ability to believe that God rules the world. (God is ruling the world.)
  - Everything God is doing is for the good. (What God is doing is for a good purpose.)
  - God has a purpose in what He's doing.
- Fear nothing but God.
  - God loves you and He's ruling the world!
  - No matter what happens, it's all for the good.
  - Everything that God is doing is for a purpose.
  - God is involved intricately and intimately with your life.

## Discussion Questions

1. How is Emunah, or Biblical faith, different than merely believing?  
Do the demons believe in God? Are they saved?
2. Who is the giver of Emunah?
3. The principals of Emunah affirm what 3 thoughts?
4. How can this biblical Emunah help us to not fear anything but Him?
5. What are some areas of your life that need an affirmation of HaShem and Emunah? Begin to lay these things on the alter before Him.
6. Acknowledging that God is responsible for and will bring good from everything that happens in life brings incredible trust in Him. Nothing is wasted in His economy. Write about how this brings peace to your own life.