The Importance of Continuing in the Faith
Colossians 1:23

PROPOSITION: The importance of continuing in our faith in Jesus is far more important than we can imagine.

I.  A clear qualification – continuing in the faith

   A. There is no reconciliation without faith
      “your faith”

   B. True faith continues to the end
      “if you continue”

   C. True faith is on the established and firm
      “established & firm”

   D. True faith holds on to hope of gospel
      “do not move from hope”

   E. True faith is in the gospel (good news of Jesus)
      “in the gospel”

   F. But my faith wavers at times and I definitely lose hope at times

II. The twin truths about faith – BOTH are important

   A. God warns of leaving the faith
      (Matthew 24:13; I Timothy 4:1 [also v 16]; Hebrews 3:12-14 [also 6:4-6 & 10:26-27]; 2 Peter 2:20-22)

   B. God assures of His work in our faith
      (Jude 24; John 10:28-29; Ephesians 4:30; Romans 8:38-39)

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