

**Evening Home Assemblies...continued**

**PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:**

What was your "Take-Away" from today's sermon?

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Do you agree with the statement, "Feelings are powerful tools that can be used for good or evil?" Please explain.

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How can we use emotions as tools to encourage and build people up, thus building Christ's kingdom the church?

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Describe how we can use "Genuine, Sincere Faith" to stabilize and use our emotions to help others?

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**POINTS FOR PRAYER:**

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**Episode #5 "Sincere Faith and Genuine Love"**

**Title:**FAITH, FEELINGS &the State of Our UNION(Part 2)

**Text:**1 Timothy 1:5 andLuke 12:22-32

**Introduction:**As Christians our feelings must be based on our conviction and faith in God's presence and power in our lives regardless of our present situation or circumstance!

**POINT 1:A Review of GENUINE, SINCERE FAITH**

- \* *"Faith and faithfulness are the 2 sides of the same TRUTH."*
- **"FAITH"defined**  
\*To put complete trust and unwavering confidence in someones character, word and ability.
- **"FAITHFULNESS"defined**  
\*To prove trustworthy and loyal in character.

**POINT 2:Defining FEELINGS...FEELINGS are...**

- \* *"Feelings are powerful tools used foreither good or evil"*
- **"FEELINGS"defined**  
\*An emotional state or disposition  
\*An impression or emotional response producedby a person, place, thing, or event.
- **"EMOTIONS" defined**  
\*An agitation of passions or sensibilities often involving physiological changes.  
\*Any strong feeling of joy or sorrow arising from beliefs or past experiences.
- **"FEELINGS ARE..."**  
\*fluid, dynamic, and ever changing.  
\*expressions of our beliefs and perceptions of circumstances and events.  
\*expressed verbally and with corresponding body language and facial expressions.  
\*easily changed by the words and actions of others.

**POINT 3:Our Core Faith Can Define our Feelings**

- \* *"Trust or faith in God and others greatly impacts feelings"*
- **LUKE 12:22-32**Having faith that God is in control
- **ACTS 27:14-36**Demonstrating that our feelings are based on faith that God is in control.

*Conclusions:*Our feelings must be founded on our faith in God