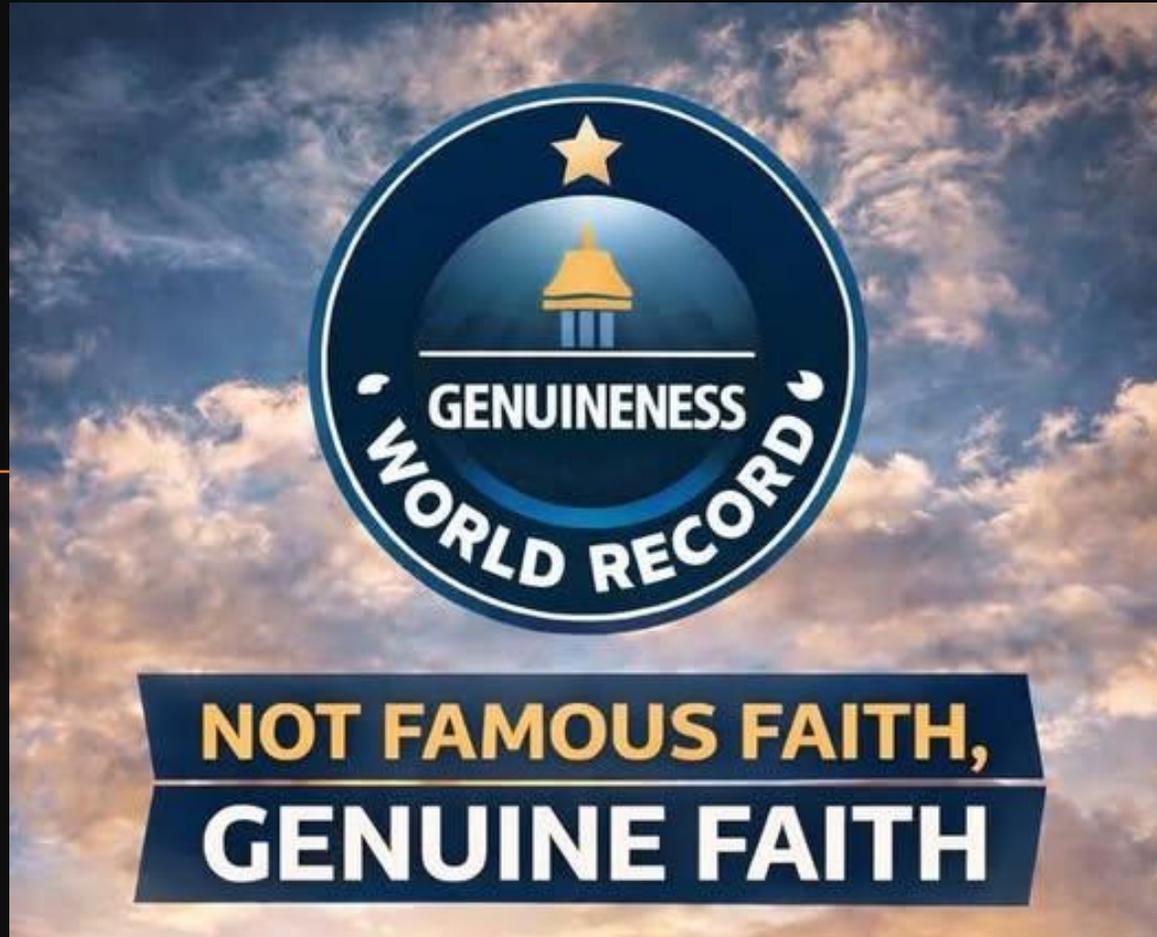


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**NOT FAMOUS FAITH,  
GENUINE FAITH**

*~ TAG & TAP ~*  
Thanks, Appreciation,  
Gratitude,  
Trust, Adoration  
and Prayer

**1 Peter 1:7**

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Scripture for

Today:

~ 1 Peter 1:3 - 5, 7

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That the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ... 1 Peter 1:3 - 5, 7



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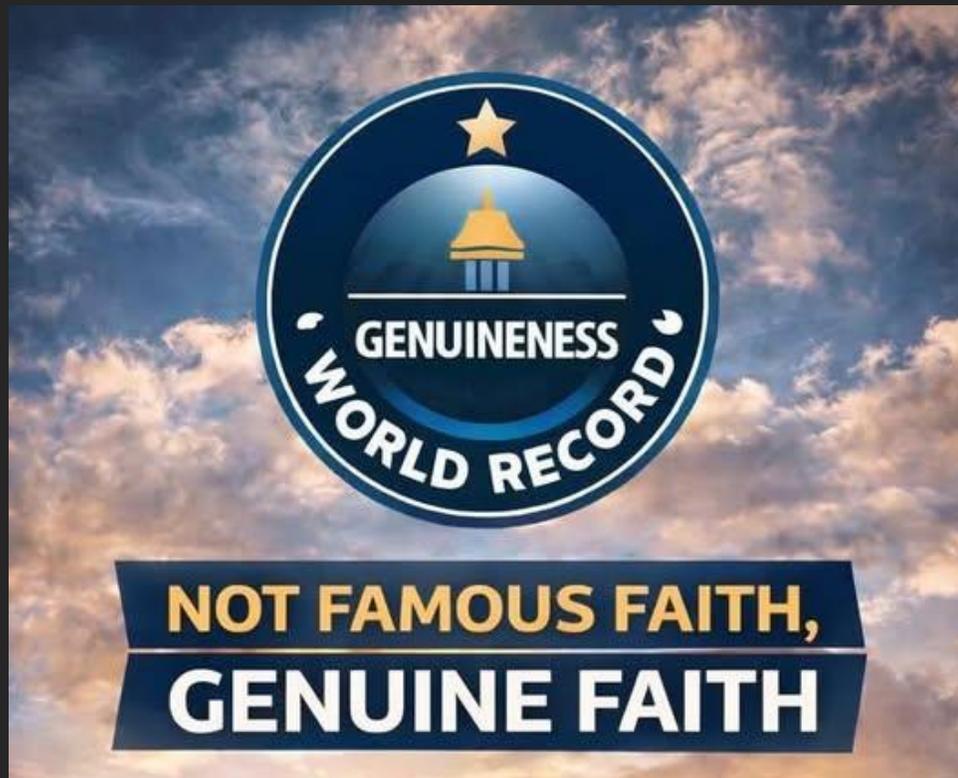
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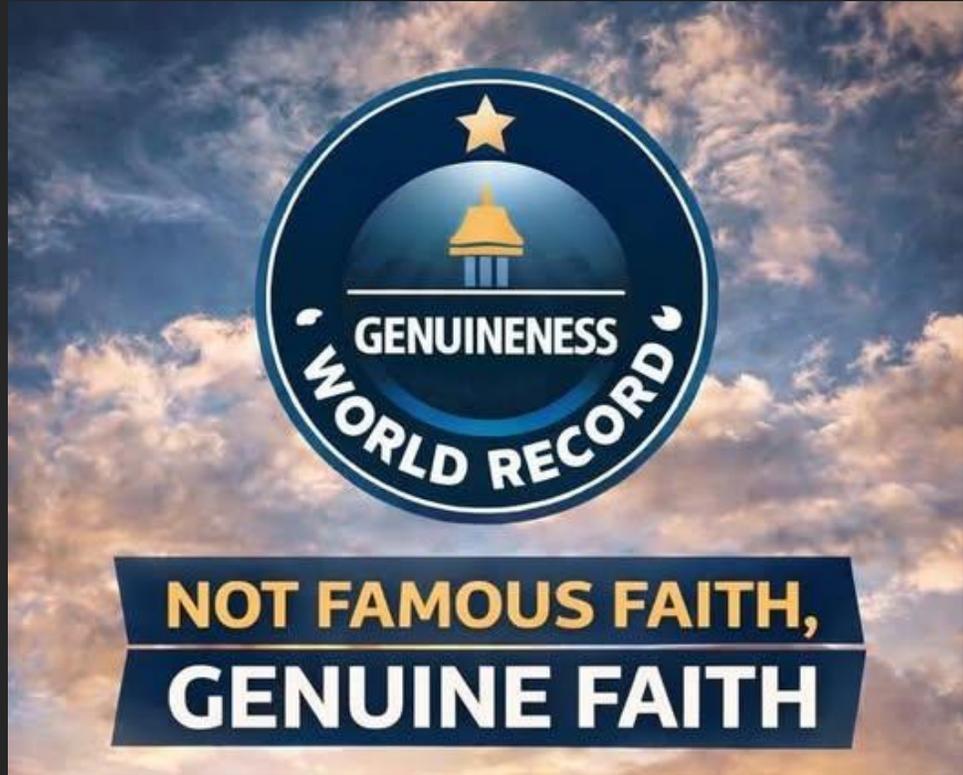
*Topic for Today:*  
From Almost Faith to  
Genuine Faith



**NOT FAMOUS FAITH,  
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In a world that celebrates recognition and applause, God is still refining genuine faith — faith that stands the test, honors Him, and transforms lives. Today we're here to reflect on, strengthen, and deepen our walk with God.



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**genuine**

real and exactly what it seems  
to be



Reflect on our walk to  
deepen our walk with God.

Again...

Reflection is refining.

Genuine - truly what something  
is said to be; authentic, real,  
actual, rightful, legitimate,  
lawful, honest – to – goodness –  
The Real Thing – certified,  
documented!

We have “The Papers.”

## Being Genuine has Reflective defining –

To reflect = to think deeply or carefully, unhurried consideration of something recalled to the mind.

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Reflecting consists of remembering without reliving.

Remember – 172 – “Beyond mere recollection, It often signifying a call to action and a deeper understanding of God's promises.

Hebrew - *Zakhar*; Greek *mnemoneuo*, (ne-mo-nee-yoo-oh)

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“And I will remember my covenant with you, and with every living soul that enlivens flesh.” – *Gen 9:15*

"And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness." *Deut. 8:2*

Remembering serves as a reminder of God's faithfulness and provision during challenging times, inviting us to reflect on our journey and to grow deeper in our faith.

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*Remembering Strengthens Our Faith  
toward Being Genuine*

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1 Peter 1:3-5

# *Remembering Strengthens Our Faith*

I ALMOST let go! Almost does AND doesn't count...

The word "almost" denotes times of indecision, near errors, near commitment... and the importance of fully embracing faith.

*Acts 26:28*: King Agrippa to Paul:

"You ALMOST persuaded me to be a Christian."

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*Psalms 73:2*: "But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped."

*Psalms 119:87*: "They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I did not forget Your precepts...."

*Psalms 94:17*: It says, "Unless the LORD had been my Help, my soul ALMOST dwelt in silence."

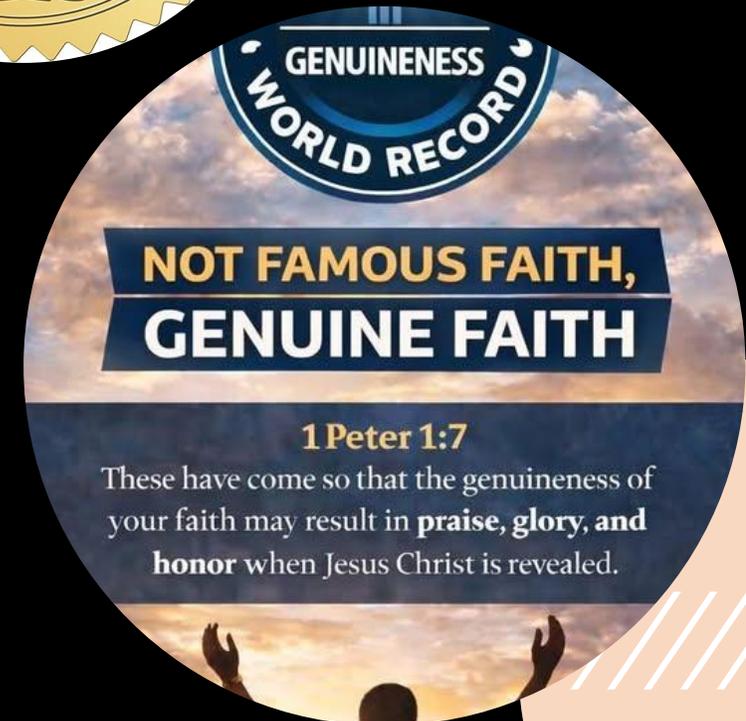
This emphasizes reliance on God during difficult times.

## *Being Genuine*

Deepens our walk with God...

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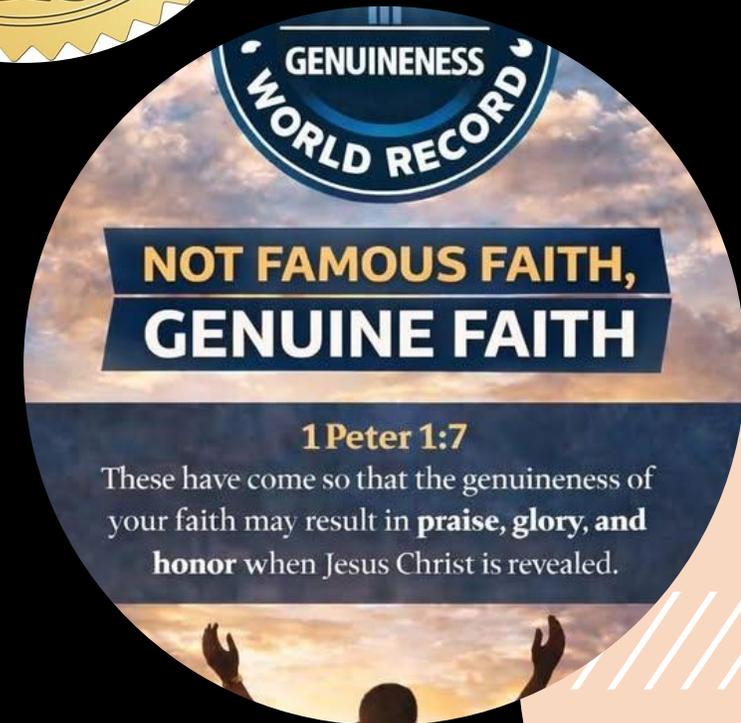
## *Genuine Faith*

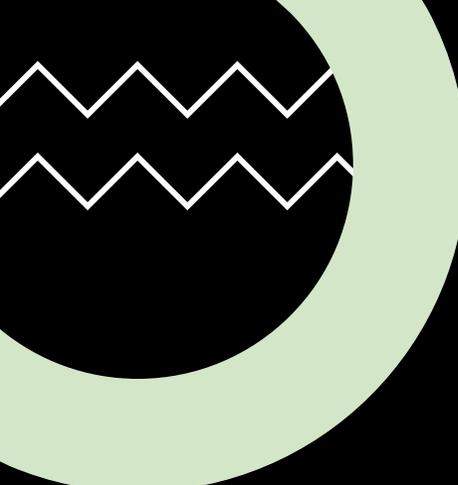
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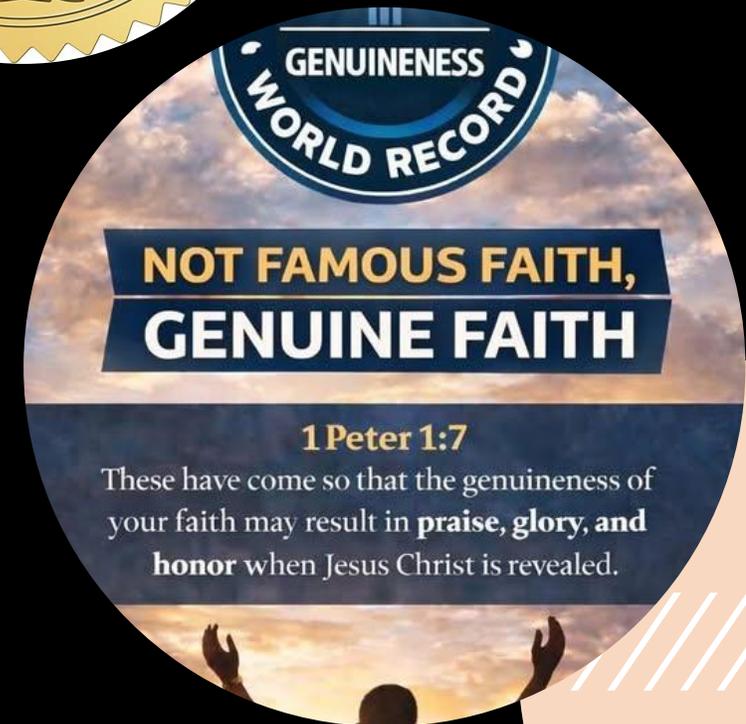
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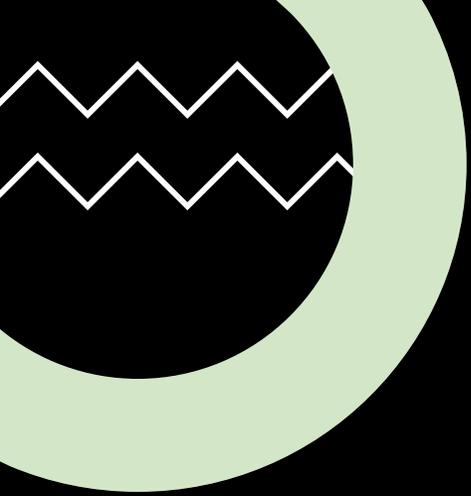




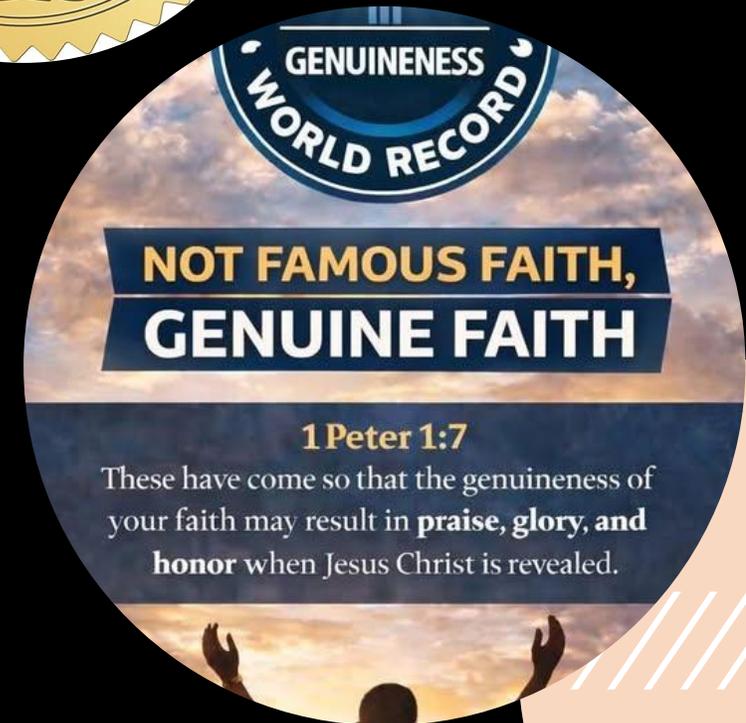
# Genuine Faith

<sup>13</sup> Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest *your* hope fully upon The Grace that is to be brought to you at The Revelation of Jesus Christ; <sup>14</sup> as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, *as* in your ignorance; <sup>15</sup> but as He who called you *is* Holy, you also be holy in all *your* conduct, <sup>16</sup> because it is written, “Be holy, for I Am Holy.” ~1 Peter 1:13-16



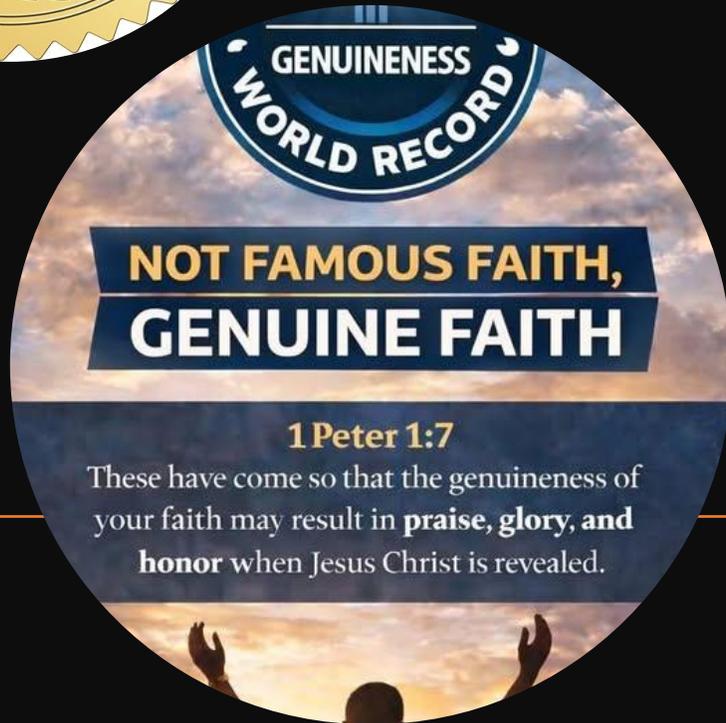


# From Almost Faith to Genuine Faith



<sup>22</sup> Since you have purified your souls in obeying The Truth through The Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through The Word of God which lives and abides forever...

~ 1 Peter 1: 22 – 23



## Closing, Invitation and Benediction:

“... May The grace of  
The Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you..”

*1 Corinthians 16:23*

For His Name's Sake  
and For His Glory...