

# FAITH ALLIANCE CHURCH

FOCUS: A ONE-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

SESSION 5, WEEK 2 - JUNE 27 - JULY 2

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SENT BY GOD

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON:

*Living for the Kingdom //  
Luke 9:57- Luke 10:24*

FEATURED FORUM

SUNDAY, JULY 3RD // 9 AM

ASK A QUESTION:

TEXT 419-495-6298 OR DROP  
QUESTION IN THE BOX NEAR  
FOCUS MATERIALS

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Monday  
2 Kings 22-25  
Psalm 91

Tuesday  
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Psalm 92

Wednesday  
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Psalm 93

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Psalm 94

Friday  
Luke 10-12  
Eccles. 1

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