

*TO THE FLOCK OF GOD AT  
EDGEMONT BIBLE CHURCH*

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*Walk by Faith - Serving the Lord - Pt 2*

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b. A New Creation capable

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i. Believing in what God says about Himself - Jo 14:6; Eph 1:6

ii. Believing in what God says about Yourself  
- New Creature, Dead to sin - Ro 6:11; 2 Co 5:17;

- living a life that gives credence to the message - 1 Pet 3:15

B. On the Practical Level

1. Starts in the Home!

a. Husband/ Wife relationship - Eph 5:22-33

i. Respecting God's Authority - 1 Co 11:3

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- God's design - Man is the head of the Woman - Eph 5:23-24

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