

Summer Sundays
A Tested Faith

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Faith Demonstrated:

I. Faith _____.

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II. Faith _____.

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III. Faith _____.

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V. Faith _____.

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