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- 3) As believers, if we are not standing on Christ's meritorious work by faith, how will that weakness of faith manifest itself in our lives and in how we deal with others (our wives and children, members in the church)?

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