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Christian Church  
A Passion for God and Compassion for People

**The  
Four Fantastic Foundations  
of Faith**

**The Thing**  
**(Ben Grimm)**

**Living Faith  
Begins with  
A Rock Solid  
Foundation**  
**Matthew 7:24-27**





*The Human Torch*  
*(Johnny Storm)*

**Living Faith**  
**Developing a**  
**Faith Passion**  
**for Jesus**  
**Matthew 7:15-20**



**Mr. Fantastic**  
(Reed Richards)

# **Living Faith Developing Focused but Stretchy Faith**

**Matthew 7:21-23**





*The Invisible Woman*  
(Sue Storm)

**“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.”**

**Matthew 7:13-14**



*The Invisible Woman  
(Sue Storm)*

**Living Faith  
Must be  
Transparent but  
not Invisible**

**Matthew 7:13-14**





# Transparent

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(Sue Storm)*

- 1. Allowing light to pass through so that objects behind can be distinctly seen.**
- 2. Easy to perceive or detect**
- 3. Having thoughts, feelings, or motives that are easily perceived**
- 4. Open to public scrutiny**



# Invisible

*The Invisible Woman*  
(Sue Storm)

- 1. Unable to be seen; not visible to the eye**
- 2. Concealed from sight; hidden**
- 3. Treated as if unable to be seen; ignored or not taken into consideration.**





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# **Transparent vs Invisible**



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# **Two Gates that Lead to Two Different Paths**





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**Both Gates  
are Open,  
Accessible,  
and Visible**



# Small vs Wide

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1. Small means it will be harder to find than the wide



# **Small vs Wide**

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- 1. Small means it will be harder to find than the wide**
- 2. Wide means it will be easy to find**





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**(Sue Storm)**

**Few**  
**vs**  
**Many**



# Narrow vs Broad

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## Narrow

1. You're going to have to be disciplined to stay on it
2. You may even have to have help to follow it



# Narrow vs Broad

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## Broad

1. There is a lot of latitude in how you travel it
2. Truth be known its an anything goes mentality





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**Opposite  
Directions  
Life vs Destruction**



# **Life vs Destruction**

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**Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty”**

**John 6:35**



# **Life vs Destruction**

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**Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.”**

**John 11:25**





# **Life vs Destruction**

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**Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”**

**John 14:6**



# **Life vs Destruction**

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**Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”**

**John 10:7-10**



# **4 Fantastic Foundations of Faith**

*Living Faith*





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# **Transparent vs Invisible**



## The Invisible Woman (Sue Storm)

# Transparent vs Invisible

**“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”**

**Matthew 5:14-16**



# Invisible

1. It's a faith you can't see

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# **Invisible**

- 1. It's a faith you can't see**
- 2. It's a faith that is hidden**

**The Invisible Woman  
(Sue Storm)**



# **Invisible**

- 1. It's a faith you can't see**
- 2. It's a faith that is hidden**
- 3. It's a faith that is ignored**

**The Invisible Woman**  
**(Sue Storm)**



# Transparent

1. It allows the light to pass through it

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# Transparent

The Invisible Woman  
(Sue Storm)

1. It allows the light to pass through it
2. It is easy to see even though you can see through it



# Transparent

The Invisible Woman  
(Sue Storm)

1. It allows the light to pass through it
2. It is easy to see even though you can see through it
3. It has pure motives that has the best interest of others at heart



# Transparent

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1. It allows the light to pass through it
2. It is easy to see even though you can see through it
3. It has pure motives that has the best interest of others at heart
4. It will withstand the scrutiny of being looked at closely





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# **Transparent Faith**

**will act like a magnifying  
glass for that small gate**



*The Invisible Woman*  
*(Sue Storm)*

# **Transparent Faith**

**will serve as a spotlight  
for that narrow road**





**Can You See the Difference?**