

“FAITH TO CHANGE”

Introduction: “Grace Alone! Faith Alone! Scripture Alone!”

Proverbs 3: 5-6 (NIV) “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”

- Luther: “Faith is a _____, _____ thing.”
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- Two choices in life.
 1. F _____
 2. F _____

Hebrews 11 Great people of faith: _____

THREE THINGS TO DO IN FAITH IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE

1. BY FAITH YOU _____.

Hebrews 11:8 (NLT) “It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.”

- Three things to learn from Abraham’s faith
- 1. You look at the _____ (not the whole journey)
 2. You look at _____ (not at yourself)
 3. You look at the _____ (not the struggles)
- _____

2. BY FAITH YOU STAY.

Hebrews 11: 9-10 (NLT) “And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.”

- Get to the promised land and then you _____ the promised land.
- _____

3. BY FAITH YOU _____.

Hebrews 11: 11-12 (NLT) “It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. And so a whole nation came from this one man who was as good as dead—a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them.”

- Three ways to react when we must wait.
 1. Eliezer: “I’ll have to _____.”
 2. Ishmael: “I’ll have to _____.”
 3. Isaac: “I’ll choose to _____.”

CONCLUSION: BY FAITH COMES THE _____

Hebrews 11: 17-19 (NLT) "It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had received God's promises, was ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, even though God had told him, "Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted." Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead."

- God gives you successes so you can make _____!
- God put you on this planet not to _____ but to make a _____.
- Jesus' successful ministry leads to the ultimate _____.
- God turns _____ & _____ into _____.