

LEAVING A LEGACY OF FAITH

Leaving a Lasting Legacy
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"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

WHAT WE MUST MODEL AND TEACH ABOUT FAITH FAITH IS . . .

1. _____ **WHEN I DON'T SEE IT**
"Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

2. _____ **WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT**
"It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before."
Hebrews 11:7 (NLT)

"It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him and go out to a country which God had promised to him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going." Hebrews 11:8 (GNT)

3. _____ **WHEN I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT**
"[Motivated] by faith he left Egypt behind him, being unawed and undismayed by the wrath of the king; for he never flinched but held staunchly to his purpose and endured steadfastly as one who gazed on Him Who is invisible."
Hebrews 11:27 (AMPC)

"What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. The certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see." Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

4. _____ **IN ORDER TO EXPERIENCE IT**
"It was by faith that Joseph, when he was about to die, said confidently that the people of Israel would leave Egypt. He even commanded them to take his bones with them when they left." Hebrews 11:22 (NLT)

"By faith, we see the world called into existence by God's word, what we see created by what we don't see." Hebrews 11:3 (MSG)

"For he spoke, and it came to be." Psalm 33:9 (NIV)

"I have made you a father of many nations.' . . . God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not." Romans 4:17 (NIV)

"God . . . speaks of future events with as much certainty as though they were already past." Romans 4:17 (TLB)

"For it is by our faith that we are put right with God; it is by our confession that we are saved." Romans 10:10 (GNT)

5. _____ **WHEN I DON'T HAVE IT**
"It was faith that made Abel offer to God a better sacrifice than Cain's. Through his faith . . . God himself approved of his gifts." Hebrews 11:4 (GNT)

"Because of their great joy . . . they gave . . . even more than they could afford." 2 Corinthians 8:2-3 (NCV)

"Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines." Proverbs 3:9 (TLB)

"On every Lord's Day each of you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn." 1 Corinthians 16:2 (TLB)

6. _____ **BEFORE I RECEIVE IT**
"By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days." Hebrews 11:30 (NIV)

"When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it, and you will be given whatever you ask for." Mark 11:24 (GNT)

Jesus: *"Because of your faith, it will happen." Matthew 9:29 (NLT)*

7. _____ **IF I DON'T GET IT**
"These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better." Hebrews 11:39-40 (NIV)

"Faith comes from hearing the message." Romans 10:17 (NIV)

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