WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE FAITH Facing Life with Faith - Part 1 of 4

Hebrews 11:6 "Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe He exists and that He <u>rewards</u> those who earnestly seek Him."

1. Faith is believing
Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is <u>being sure</u> of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
2. Faith is obeying
Hebrews 11:8 (GN)"It was faith that made Abraham <u>obey</u> when God called him to go out to a country God had promised to him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going."
3. Faith is giving
Hebrews 11:4b "by faith (Abel) was commended as a righteous man when God spoke well of his <u>offering</u> "
2 Corinthians 8:2-3 "Out of extreme poverty welled up rich generosity They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability."
4. Faith is persisting
Hebrews 11:27 (JB) "It was by faith that Moses left Egypt and was not afraid of the King's anger. He held to his purpose like a man who could see the invisible."
5. Faith is thanking God
Hebrews 11:30 "By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had

marched around them for seven days."

Mark	11:24	(GN)"When	you pra	y and	ask	for se	omething,	<u>believe</u>	th <u>at</u>
	you ha	ave received	it and yo	ou wil	ll be	giver	n what you	ask for	.''

6.	Faith is	trusting	
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Hebrews 11:39-40 "They were all commended for their faith yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better ..."