

WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE FAITH

Facing Life With Faith - Part 1

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

I. FAITH IS:

1. _____ when I don't see it.

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."

2. _____ when I don't understand it.

Hebrews 11:8 (GN) "It was faith that made Abraham obey 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. _____ when I don't have it.

Hebrews 11:4b "...by faith (Abel) was commended as a righteous man when God spoke well of his offering ... "

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. _____ when I don't feel like it.

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. _____ God before I receive it.

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 pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it and you will be given what you ask for."

6. _____ **if I don't get it.**

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 ..."