



FAITH FOR THE JOURNEY

“⁷For we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

Introduction:

“⁶And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.” Hebrews 11:6 nlt

1. A faith that challenges your _____.

“²Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them.” Joshua 1:2 nlt

“¹¹Look, the Ark of the Covenant, which belongs to the Lord of the whole earth, will lead you across the Jordan River!” Joshua 3:11 nlt

“⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.” Proverbs 3:5-6 nlt

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2. A faith that challenges your _____.

“¹⁶But they approached Moses and said, We simply want to build pens for our livestock and fortified towns for our wives and children. ¹⁹But we do not claim any of the land on the other side of the Jordan. We would rather live here on the east side and accept this as our grant of land.” Numbers 32:16 y 19 nlt

“³¹... Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Acts 16:31

“¹²No manna appeared on the day they first ate from the crops of the land, and it was never seen again. So from that time on the Israelites ate from the crops of Canaan.” Joshua 5:12 nlt

3. A faith that challenges your _____.

“¹⁵It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. ...” Joshua 3:15 nlt

“²⁷his was their report to Moses: We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. ²⁸But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak! ³¹... We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are! ³²... The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. ³³We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that's what they thought, too!”

Numbers 13:27-28; 31-33 nlt

“²³Then the two spies came down from the hill country, crossed the Jordan River, and reported to Joshua all that had happened to them. ²⁴The Lord has given us the whole land, they said, for all the people in the land are terrified of us.” Joshua 2:23-24 nlt

“¹Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.”

Hebrews 11:1 nlt

“¹⁴ What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? ... ¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. ²⁶Just as the body is dead without breath,^aso also faith is dead without good works.” James 2:14, 17, 26 nlt

“⁸You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.” 1 Peter 1:8 nlt

Conclusion:

“³²Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering. ³³Sometimes you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things. ³⁴You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting for you that will last forever. ³⁵So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! ³⁶Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. ³⁷For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. ³⁸And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away. ³⁹But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.”

Hebrews 10:32-39 nlt