

RADICAL FAITH

Radicalis: Deepening Your Spiritual Roots - Part 2

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) *“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.”*

RADICAL FAITH IS...

1. **BELIEVING** when I don't see it.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) *“Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”*

2. **OBEYING** when I don't understand it.

Hebrews 11:7 (NLT) *“It was by faith that Noah built an ark to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about something that had never happened before.”*

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

3. **PERSISTING** 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.”*

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT) *“What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see.”*

4. **ANNOUNCING** it in order to EXPERIENCE it.

Hebrews 11:22 (NLT) *“It was by faith that Joseph, when he was about to die, confidently spoke of God's bringing the people of Israel out of Egypt. He was so sure of it that he commanded them to carry his bones with them when they left!”*

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

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

Romans 4:11 (God said) “I have made you a father of many nations... God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.”

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

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

5. GIVING when I don't have it.

Hebrews 11:4 (GN) “It was faith that made Abel's offering to God a better sacrifice than Cain's. Through his faith...God approved of his giving.”

2 Corinthians 8:2-3 (ICB) “Because of their great joy... They gave even more than they could afford.”

Proverbs 3:9 (LB) “Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns and overflow your barrels with the finest wines.”

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

6. THANKING God before I receive it.

Hebrews 11:30 (NIV) “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.”

Matthew 9:29 (NLT) “Jesus said, ‘Because of your faith, it will happen.’”

7. TRUSTING God if I don't get it.

Hebrews 11:39-40 (NIV) “They were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better...”

Romans 10:17 (NIV) “Faith comes from hearing the Word of God...”