



Living By Faith In a Faithless World
Part Two: Not Knowing Where I'm Going Heb. 11:8
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"¹⁷For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." (Romans 1:17, ESV)

Living by faith is accepting as _____ the truth that we cannot touch, feel or see, and then _____ on it!

1) God is calling me to _____ Him.

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2) Like Abraham I don't know _____ I'll end up.

By an act of faith, Abraham said yes to God's call to travel to an unknown place that would become his home. When he left he had no idea where he was going. Hebrews 11:8 (MSG)

3) The question is: Will I or won't I _____.

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ONCE I'M WILLING TO OBEY I FIND THAT...

1) Faith empowers me to get _____ through Jesus!

"⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks." (Hebrews 11:4, ESV)

2) Faith empowers me to _____ by consistently following Jesus.

"⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God." (Hebrews 11:5, ESV)

3) Faith empowers me to stand against the crowd – _____.

"⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith." (Hebrews 11:7, ESV)

4) Faith empowers me to _____ for God!

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