



How To Live By Faith, Pt. 6
Sacrificing My Heart's Desire – Heb. 11:17-19
 By Louie Marsh, 12-19-2021

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- The journey is: long, hard & not taken _____.

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 (Philippians 2:6–8, ESV)*

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- Which do I love more? the _____ or the _____?

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*"²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."
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4) This is the _____ for all Christ followers.

"Simply put, if you're not willing to take what is dearest to you, whether plans or people, and kiss it good-bye, you can't be my disciple. Luke 14:33 (MSG)

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5) This test also forces me to trust _____ for the impossible.

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6) Once I surrender God's gift back to Him, this allows God to _____ more.

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