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**WAY  
OF  
FAITH**

Without faith, \_\_\_\_\_  
it is impossible to please God



Looking at some of the heroes from Hebrews 11.

# What more shall I say?

*These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.*

Hebrews 11: 39-40

## BIBLE READING PLAN:

Read Hebrews 11: 32-40

- What are the **key phrases** that stand out to you in this passage?

Read Judges 13-16 - the story of Samson

- When you read this story look for instances of faith in the life of Samson.
- Note these down and ask God to show you WHY these were acts of faith.
- Consider:
  - a. Even though Samson was not perfect, why would God use him?
  - b. What does this mean; "Please, God, strengthen me just once more." (Judges 16:28)
  - c. How can you see yourself in the story of Samson?

Read 2 Kings 4: 8-37

- Hebrews 11: 35 says, "Women received back their dead, raised to life again."
- How can your faith be strengthened from this story?
- Is there anything the Lord requires you to do in your current circumstances? (refer 2 Kings 4: 24, 28, 30)

## ADDITIONAL READING:

Read Daniel 3

- Consider what you might **learn about faith** through this story.

## **PERSONAL DEVOTION PLAN:**

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*Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him,  
"King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves  
before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace,  
the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us  
from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know,  
Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods  
or worship the image of gold you have set up."*

Daniel 3: 16-18

**How can you demonstrate faith (such as these men show us) this during your week?**

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Now **read Hebrews 12: 1-13** and make observations about what work God is doing in your life.

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***Connect with your "buddy" for support and accountability.***

- Together, discuss what God is saying to you in this season of your faith journey.
- What is the response of faith you feel God is asking you to make?
- What support do you need from your buddy "as you endure this divine discipline"?

## **PRAYER SUGGESTION:**

As you pray, give thanks to God for His amazing promises He has laid before you.  
(If you don't feel you have any promises, read Ephesians 1: 3-6 in the Message.)

Ask for strength and humility to submit to the inner-working of God in your life.

Pray for each other and speak God's blessing over each other. Suggest using scripture:

- Numbers 6: 24-26
- Ephesians 2: 4-10
- Jude 1: 24-25