

## ESSENTIALS

### Part 2 – Essential #2

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I will \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 1:17 (NIV) “The just shall live by faith.”

➤ **We are \_\_\_\_\_ through faith.**

Ephesians 2:8 (NIV) <sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

➤ **We \_\_\_\_\_ by faith.**

1 John 5:4 (NIV) <sup>4</sup> for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Victory over sin, temptation, hardships

➤ **\_\_\_\_\_ happen by faith.**

Luke 18:27 (NIV) <sup>27</sup> Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”

Mark 9:23 (NIV) <sup>23</sup> “Everything is possible for one who believes.” <sup>24</sup> Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

Hebrews 6:12 (NIV) <sup>12</sup> ...imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

#### Faith in action

Hebrews 11:1-2 (NIV1978) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

1. **Abel:** \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:4 (NIV) <sup>4</sup> By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

Genesis 4:3-5 (NIV) <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. <sup>4</sup> And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor.

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2. **Enoch:** \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 11:5 (NIV) <sup>5</sup> By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” <sup>p</sup> For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

Genesis 5:24 (NIV) <sup>24</sup> Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

3. **Abraham & Sarah:** \_\_\_\_\_ on God’s Word.

Hebrews 11:8-12 (NIV) <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

James 2:22 (NIV) <sup>22</sup> You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 6:15 (NIV) <sup>15</sup> And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

➤ **Don’t trust** \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV) <sup>7</sup> For we live by faith, not by sight.

4. **Isaac, Jacob & Joseph:** \_\_\_\_\_ the next generation

Hebrews 11:20-22 (NIV) <sup>20</sup> By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future. <sup>21</sup> By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph’s sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff. <sup>22</sup> By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

5. **Jesus: Faith is not just for** \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV) Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, <sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Luke 10:19-20 (NIV) <sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. <sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”