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Faith is utterly important.

Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

But, what is faith?

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV/AMP) - Now faith is the substance or the title deed of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen; faith preceding as real fact, what has not yet been revealed to the senses.

Faith is when what you believe that governs how you think, choose, and act.

How do you gain faith?

Romans 10:17 – So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by THE WORD OF GOD

The beliefs formed by the Word of God must be the leader, and you must be the follower of those beliefs.

Our faith must have a generational impact. It must leave a legacy. The next generation are not our replacements. They are our reinforcements. You treat reinforcements much differently than replacements.

In the hall of faith in Hebrews 11, God highlighted generational impact and legacy more than anything else.

Hebrews 11:20 (NKJV) - By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

Hebrews 11:21 (NKJV) - By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.

Hebrews 11:22 (NKJV) - By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

Hebrews 11:23 (NKJV) - By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.

Will we protect our children from Egypt or bow to the dying culture? We are leaving a legacy, one way or the other. What will be written of you and your legacy?