

Heroes – Moses – 2

Hebrews 11:1-3

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. NKJV

- Faith is confident assurance
- It is going to happen
- God approves when we act in faith
- The God kind of faith

The Bible is full of examples of how to live the life of faith that pleases God

Life can be hard but people of faith have their focus on things beyond this world – Supernatural

When we live a life of faith the things in this life become dim and the things of heaven become our primary concern
“Your Kingdom come Your will be done”

No Slide: James 2:14, 17

14 What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. NKJV

Hebrews 12:1-2

1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. NKJV

- Faith strips off every weight
- Faith says no to sin
- Faith runs with endurance
- Faith focuses on Jesus
- Faith brings us to a place of honor
- Faith is the Power to live the Kingdom Life

Hebrews 11:24-26

24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, 25 choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, 26 esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. NKJV

- The call of God will pull on you
- Is the Kingdom or the world my treasure?
- What's your passion?
- What do you wish you could change?
- What breaks your heart?
- What I do with that pull is important – ignore / pursue

No Slide: Exodus 3:4-6, 13-15

- Am I vulnerable in God's presence?
- Am I undone? – **Isaiah 6:5**
- Does His presence leave me in awe?
- Am I challenged in His presence?
- Or am I too casual in my relationship?
- I Am that I Am – **The breath of existence**
- He is the One that always has been
- He will breathe life into your situation – **Ez. 37**
- He has gifted you, He will empower you!

Exodus 4:1-2

1 Then Moses answered and said, "But **suppose** they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, '**The LORD has not appeared** to you.'" 2 So the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "**A rod.**" NKJV

- When you step out and trust God there will be fear that others may not believe you
- Learn to trust His voice
- He will use who you are – to make what you'll become
 - what you have – **2 Kings 4:2** – jar of oil
- What I do with what I have will determine the outcome
- Don't try to be someone else
- A Shepherd was enough to lead a nation to freedom

Exodus 4:3

3 And He said, "Cast it on the ground." So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. NKJV

- We have got to trust God to move
- Can I let go of what I have in my hand?
- Our trust can not be in what we have or do not have or have or have not done
 - He's working His good pleasure!
- It may scare us to see what God wants to do
- We need to look beyond our inabilities resources and fear – Our ability is in Him

Exodus 4:4

4 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail" (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand), NKJV

- Am I bold enough to take hold of what He wants to do?

Exodus 4:5-8

God gives Moses a series of miracles to perform to prove that He is with Him

John 14:12

12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. NKJV

- We are called for greater
- We are called for more

Exodus 4:10-12 NKJV

10 Then Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."

11 So the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD? 12 Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say."

- We do not need perfection for God to use us
- Go do what I have told you
- He will tell you what to say
- Remember he is the Breath of Existence – I Am
- He empowers you to touch the World

1 Peter 4:11

11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. NKJV

God's deliverance through Moses – God will deliver you – Ps. 91

- Plague of Waters of Blood – Exodus 7:14-25
- Plague of Frogs – Exodus 8:1-15
- Plague of Lice – Exodus 8:16-19
- Plague of Flies – Exodus 8:20-32
- Plague of Diseased Livestock – Exodus 9:1-7
- Plague of Boils – Exodus 9:8-12
- Plague of Hail – Exodus 9:13-35
- Plague of Locusts – Exodus 10:1-20
- Plague of Darkness – Exodus 10:21-29
- Plague of the Death of the Firstborn – Exodus 11:1-12:36

Exodus 14:13-14 (Crossing the Red Sea)

13 And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. 14 The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." NKJV

- Perfect love casts out fear
- Stand still and behold!
- Your past is gone – walk in His peace

Exodus 14:21-22

21 Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. 22 So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. NKJV

- We cross over on dry ground
- We are safe and provided for
- Waters could crush us but they wont

Exodus 14:30-31

30 So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Thus Israel saw the great work which the LORD had done in Egypt; so the people feared the LORD, and believed the LORD and His servant Moses. NKJV

- The Lord is faithful
- When we walk in our authority He delivers the captives
- Many will fear the Lord

The Lord supernaturally provides Manna, quail, and even water from the rock. He leads them with a fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day

He continues to defeat their enemies, but it takes others to hold up the hands of the Prophet – we need each other for complete victory – every part doing its part

Exodus 17:8-13

8 Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. 9 And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand." 10 So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. 11 And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. 12 But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. 13 So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. NKJV

- The body of Christ will never reach her full potential until everyone does their part
- Men (soldiers) had to fight
- The Prophet had to hold up his hands
- Aaron and Hur had to support Moses

Moses father in law shows him that he can not do everything by himself – it takes all of us – Shine!

Exodus 18:13-14

13 And so it was, on the next day, that Moses sat to judge the people; and the people stood before Moses from morning until evening. 14 So when Moses' father-in-law saw all that he did for the people, he said, "What is this thing that you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit, and all the people stand before you from morning until evening?" NKJV

Exodus 18:17-19

17 So Moses' father-in-law said to him, "The thing that you do is not good. 18 Both you and these people who are with you will surely wear yourselves out. For this thing is too much for you; you are not able to perform it by yourself. NKJV

- With many we will not wear out
- Everyone doing their part
- Many hands lighten the load
- We are not consumers we are participants
- When I sow I reap

40 years in the Desert!

God wants us to realize that He is all we need – Man shall not live by bread alone!

Once we realize our source and are not craving the world we begin to possess the Promised Land.

When we are not aware of or plugged into the call of God “Full Time Ministry” the Church will not reach her full potential.

We will feel like we are wandering in the wilderness.

Romans 12:4-5

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. NKJV

- Not one of us can do the job alone
- We need each other
- God needs you to be you
- Don't try to be someone else
- The Body of Christ needs you!

Romans 12:6-8 NKJV

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

- Develop the gift in you
 - Helps, Admin. – 1 Corinthians 12:28
- Get involved in ministry or small group
- If you're called to lead – help us lead
- Reach out to others

Romans 12:9-11

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; 11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; NKJV