

BY FAITH

By Faith: Weak People Learning to Trust God. Part 2

I. The weak people worked wonders to the glory of God. Hebrews 11:33-44

- ▼ They stepped up anyway! Why?
God wants to stick it to the man! How? **1 Cor 1:19, 25-29**
- ▼ Subdue kingdoms? Matt 28:19
- ▼ Work righteousness? Rom 6:15-18
- ▼ Obtain promises? 2 Peter 1:2-4
- ▼ Stop the mouths of lions?
How does that work? Compare 1 Peter 5:8; Rev 12:10 “the accuser of our brethren” with James 4:7
How? By faith. Compare Rom 6:1 *with* 2 Peter 1:2-4 and shut Satan’s mouth!

II. If you will follow God in faith, you will face suffering. Hebrews 11:35-38

Women: 1 Kings 17; 2 Kings 4; Luke 7; John 11

Others: Gen 37; Jeremiah 38; Acts 22

- ▼ *Note God’s commentary. Vs 38*
- ▼ The Apostle Paul himself models how this is to be true in our lives. 2 Cor 11; 1 Cor 4:13
Faith says I only need the approval of God. 1 Peter 3:13-17
- ▼ Let God use your believing obedience to His call on your life and watch what you’ll have! **Heb 11:39-40**

III. Now how shall we live? Heb 12:1-4

1. Let’s repent of our sin (vs 1)
 2. Let’s run our course (vs 1b) 1 Cor 9:24-27; Phi 2:16; 3:14
 3. Let’s refocus on Christ (vs 2a) Phi 1:6
 - Jesus already did the hard part!
 - Gal 6:9
Do not stop. Do not grow weak in faith.
- What will God find in us? Luke 18:8; Act 15:26