



Heritage Alliance Church

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By Faith: Rehab the Harlot

"...without faith it is impossible to please God". Hebrews 11:6

Faith is seen by how someone responds to what they know is true.

"Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had previously had leprosy. While he was eating,] a woman came in with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume and poured it over his head".
Matthew 26:6

To Grow Great Faith

Believe & Trust God's Word – What did He say He would do?

Obeys God's Word – What do you know for sure?

Continue to trust God despite difficulties & obstacles

Trusts God with the outcome

Story Begins Joshua 2 – Rahab's Faith

"Rahab went up on the roof to talk with them. "I know the Lord has given you this land," she told them. "We are all afraid of you. Everyone in the land is living in terror. For we have heard how the Lord made a dry path for you through the Red Sea when you left Egypt... And we know what you did to Sihon and Og, the two Amorite kings east of the Jordan River, whose people you completely destroyed. No wonder our hearts have melted in fear! No one has the courage to fight after hearing such things. For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below."

*"And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming,
'The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished;..."*
Exodus 34:5-7

"It was by faith that the people of Israel marched around Jericho for seven days, and the walls came crashing down. It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute was not destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the spies".
Hebrews 11:30-31

A person is known for their faith when they...

BELIEVE God & take **ACTIONS** based on what they know.

"Rahab the prostitute is another example. She was shown to be right with God by her actions when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road.
James 2:25

"For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced." Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
Romans 10:10-13

What actions would demonstrate you believe in Jesus?