Sermon Questions Hebrews 11:23-29

This week we focused our attention on the life of Moses and four immediate steps of faith that believers can choose to take so that they can live the life of faith that God requires. Pastor Jeff has often said that the most difficult step you will ever take is the next one. But how can we know the next step? This week we discussed that regardless of circumstances, age, geographic location or what decision needs to be made that God has shown us four choices we can make that will propel us forward. If your life with Christ is in a rut or you are at a standstill, then taking these steps provide ways for you to continue on a path with Jesus.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Living the Life of Faith Hebrews 11:23-29

Faith presently chooses to...

Thank God for His providence (23)

Prioritize God's agenda for His people (24-26)

Reject the fears of the world (27)

Always follow all of God's ways (28-29)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it HERE. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

- 1. What does it mean to thank God for His Divine Providence? How involved is God with every aspect of your life? Have you ever considered why you are living in this particular generation? Who gave you your parents, family, circumstances? Have you thanked God for how He has used what He has given you to accomplish His purposes in and through your life?
- 2. Why are we to be thankful for ALL that God is doing in our lives? Does this mean we need to thank God for evil? Or does it mean that we thank God for how he can and has used evil for His good (Genesis 50:20)?

- 3. Why might it have been better for Moses to have been born in a time where baby boys were not being killed? Why may it have been better to have grown up in a Jewish home rather than in an Egyptian home since Moses needed to understand the Jewish customs? In just these two instances, how did God use these events to accomplish His purposes through Moses?
- 4. Describe an event or season in your life that was not what you would have designed but how that has been helpful in developing who you are in Christ. How would your life NOT be the fullness of Christ if God has NOT taken you in the way He directed?
- 5. What does it mean to pray, "Let Your kingdom come, Let your will be done on earth as it is in heaven?" What does it mean to, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteous and all these things will be added unto you?" When we pray that way how are we prioritizing God's agenda in our lives? Why is this priority so important?
- 6. Even though we are to love all people, why should we prioritize the people of God? How should we prioritize the people of God? Where do the people of God gather? Why should church be a priority? How is church a priority in your life? How is your service in the church a priority?
- 7. What does it mean to embrace your God given identity? Endure ill treatment? Expect a great inheritance? Why are these three choices so important on this side of heaven?
- 8. How can you presently prioritize God and His agenda for His people through your life? What does that look like for you?
- 9. Why is paying attention to how God made you so important? How has He made you different than others? What motivates you? What makes you sad? What makes you angry? What frustrates you? What can you do better than most people without much effort? When you are in a group what part do you contribute? How can you use this information to best serve the Lord?
- 10. What would you change TODAY if the only thing that mattered was honoring God and serving is people?
- 11. What does it mean to reject the fears of the world? How can you reject the world's plan for you? The world's pleasures of sin? The world's desire for comfort and ease?
- 12. Why should we NOT fear government? Who is our true king? Why should we be listening to Jesus and obeying Him regardless of what anybody else tells us?
- 13. What are your greatest fears of following Jesus Christ completely? Are those fear legitimate? Is it okay to feel fear and still make a step of faith? What step do you need

- to make? If God promises to "add all these things" when we prioritize Him then why are you scared to follow him whole-heartedly?
- 14. Why is obedience always required when we take steps of faith? How often should we be obedient? Does God bless disobedience to Him?
- 15. In what ways do you need to go public with your faith? Is there anybody who knows you who would not understand that Jesus Christ is the priority in your life?
- 16. How does God work when a person walks by faith? What are some Biblical examples of God's intervention when some of servants have chosen to walk by faith? How does seeing God intervene bolster your faith?
- 17. What was your greatest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to apply right now in your life as a result of God's Word?