

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Acts 17:6 *“These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also”.*

John 10:10 *“I came that you might have and enjoy life and have it in abundance to the fullest, till it overflows.”* (Amp.)

1. _____ **even when I don't understand it.**

Hebrews 11:7 *“It was by faith that made Noah hear God's warning about the things in the future that he could not see. He obeyed God and built a boat in which he and his family were saved.”*

Hebrews 11:8 *“It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country God had promised to him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going.”*

Every time there is a command from God

Jeremiah 29:11 *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.”*

2. _____ **even when I don't have it.**

Hebrews 11:4 *“It was faith that made Abel's offering to God a better sacrifice than Cain's. Through his faith he won God's approval as a righteous man because God approved of his giving.”*

I can give by _____

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Giving is not _____ giving is _____

2 Corinthians 8:9 *“Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously. God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more so that there will be not only enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others.”*

3. _____ even when I don't feel like it.

Hebrews 11:24 *"It was by faith that Moses when he grew up refused to be called Pharaoh's grandson. He chose to suffer with God's people instead of enjoying sin for a short time. He thought it was better to suffer for Christ than to have all the treasures of Egypt because he was looking for God's reward. By faith he left Egypt and he wasn't afraid of the king's anger."* (GN)

How God builds faith into our lives:

1. _____
Romans 10:17 - faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

2. _____
1 Peter 1:6 "There's a wonderful joy ahead even though the going is rough for a while down here. These trials are only to test your faith to see whether or not it is strong and pure. It's being tested as fire tests gold and purifies it. And your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold. So if your faith remains strong after being tried in the test tube of fiery trials it will bring to you much praise and glory and honor on the day of His return." (NLT)

Four common ways that God tests your faith:

1 Corinthians 2:3-5 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Isaiah 49:6 "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to only restore the tribes of Jacob and bring them back. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles that you may bring My salvation to the ends of the earth."

2 Chronicles 16:9 "The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."