



FAITH FULL

FUELING YOUR FAITH IN A WORLD ON EMPTY

ENDURANCE THROUGH FOCUS



We look *away* from the *natural* realm
and we *focus* our attention and expectation onto *Jesus*
who *birthed faith* within us and who *leads us* forward
into faith's perfection (*author* and *finisher*).

His example is this: Because his *heart* was *focused* on the *joy*
of *knowing* that *you* would be *his*, he *endured* the *agony* of the cross
and *conquered* its humiliation, and now
sits exalted at the *right hand* of the throne of God!

So *consider carefully* how Jesus faced such intense opposition
(*hostility*) from *sinners* who opposed their own souls,
So that you won't become *worn down* and *cave in*
(become *weary* and *give up*) under life's *pressures*.

Hebrews 12:2-3 TPT





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MESSAGE 10: KEEP YOUR CONFIDENCE

TAKE COURAGE (HEART)!



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*Where is **courage** found?*



*Remember those early days after you received the light,
when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering.
Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult
and persecution; at other times you stood
side by side with those who were so treated.
You suffered along with those in prison and
joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property,
because you knew that you yourselves
had better and lasting possessions.
So do not throw away your confidence (trust in Jesus);
it will be richly rewarded.*

Hebrews 10:32-35 NIV



*Where is your **confidence**?*



*And now we are **brothers** and **sisters** in God's family because of the **blood** of **Jesus**, and he **welcomes us** to come into the **most holy** sanctuary in the heavenly realm – **boldly** and without hesitation.*

*For he has dedicated a **new, life-giving** way for us to **approach** God.*

*For just as the **veil** was **torn** in two,*

*Jesus' **body** was **torn** open to give us **free** and fresh **access** to him!*

*And since we **now** have a magnificent **High Priest** to **welcome** us into God's **house**, we come **closer** to God and **approach** him with an **open heart**, fully **convinced** that **nothing** will keep us at a **distance** from him.*

*For **our hearts** have been **sprinkled** with blood to remove **impurity**, and we have been **freed** from an **accusing** conscience. Now we are **clean**, unstained (**confident**) and presentable to God **inside** and **out!***

Hebrews 10:19-22 NIV



*What **destroys** confidence?*



*“The Lord is with you **mighty warrior**.”*

*“**Pardon me**, my Lord,” Gideon replied. “but **if** the Lord is **with us**, why has all this happened **to us**?”*

“The Lord turned to him and said,

*“**Go** ... am I not sending **you**?”*

*“**Pardon me**, my Lord,” Gideon replied, “but **how** can I **save** Israel? My clan is the **weakest** in Manasseh, ... and I am the **least** in my family.”*

*The Lord answered, “I will be **with you** ...”*

Judges 6:12-16



JESUS IS BETTER!



He's *better* for *you* too!

Better than anything you *can buy*, ... anything you can add to your *portfolio*. ... than any *relationship*. ... any *new fad*

... better than being *ruled* by *anxiety* over your problems.

... better than *serving* another hour of *slavery* to the *temptations* that bring you down. ... He's better than your *past*, better than your *present*, and better than the most powerful *future* you can *imagine*.

... A favorite "*take heart*" statement of mine is *John 16:33*, where Jesus *prepares* his disciples for the approaching hour of his *departure*. ... He looks at the sea of *anxious faces* and says,

"I have told you these things, so that *in me* you may have *peace*.

In this world you will have *trouble*.

But *take heart!* I have overcome the world."

Kyle Idleman: Don't Give Up



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*“ ... For everything that was **written** in the past was written to **teach us**, so that through the **endurance** taught in the Scriptures and the **encouragement** they provide we might have **hope**.*

*May the **God** who gives **endurance** and encouragement give you the same **attitude of mind** toward each other that Christ **Jesus had**, so that with **one mind** and **one voice** you may **glorify** the God and **Father** of our Lord **Jesus Christ**.”*

Romans 15:4-6 NIV



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

How to build an enduring, go the distance faith ...

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Read Hebrews 10: 1-39 (3 Translations)

DBS: Hebrews 10:19-25 (7 verses)

(Three-Column Study)

