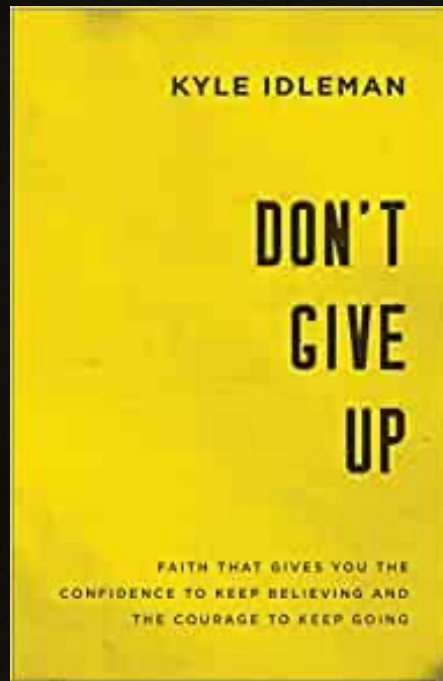




# FAITH FULL

FUELING YOUR FAITH IN A WORLD ON EMPTY

# DON'T GIVE UP!



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# THE **BOOK** OF **HEBREWS**





*Therefore,  
since we are **surrounded** by  
such a great cloud of **witnesses**,  
let us throw off **everything** that **hinders**  
and the **sin** that so easily **entangles**.  
And let us **run** with **perseverance**  
the **race** marked out for us,  
**fixing** our **eyes** on Jesus,  
the **pioneer** and **perfector** of faith.*

Hebrews 12:1-2a NIV



# GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES

*A source of motivation, inspiration and accountability.*

Someone Who *Sees* Something

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Someone Who *Says* Something





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**MESSAGE 2: KEEP FIGHTING**



**DEEP DOWN DARK**



*And the Lord said to her,  
“The **sons** in your womb will become **two nations**.  
From the very **beginning**, the two nations will be **rivals**.  
One nation will be **stronger** than the other;  
And your **older** son will **serve** your **younger** son.”  
And when the time came to give birth,  
Rebekah **discovered** that she did indeed have **twins**!  
The first one was **very red** at birth and covered with **thick hair**  
like a fur coat. So they named him **Esau** (Edom). Then the  
other twin was born with his hand **grasping** Esau’s **heel**.  
So they named him **Jacob** (heel grabber).*

Genesis 25:23-26a NLT





*“So, Esau despised his birthright.”*

Genesis 25:34b NIV



*“No wonder his **name** is Jacob,  
for now he has **cheated** me **twice**.  
First he took my rights as the **firstborn**,  
and now he has **stolen** my **blessing**.  
“Haven’t you **saved** even **one** blessing for me?”*

Genesis 27:36 NLT



*“Flee at once  
to my brother **Laban** in Haran.”*

Genesis 27:43b NIV





*“So **he** (Jacob) **fled** with **all** he had,”*

Genesis 31:21a NIV

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*“I **rushed away** (ran) because I was **afraid**.”*

Genesis 31:31a NLT



*“We met your brother, **Esau**, and he  
is **already** on his way to meet you  
– with an **army** of **400** men.  
**Jacob** was **terrified** at the news.  
He **divided** his **household**,  
along with the **flocks** and herds and camels,  
into **two** groups.”*

Genesis 32:6-7 NLT



*“O Lord, please **rescue** (save) **me**  
from the **hand** of my brother **Esau**.  
I am **afraid** that he is coming to **attack** me,  
along with my **wives** (Leah & Rachel) and **children**.  
But you **promised** me,  
'I will surely treat you kindly (**prosper you**),  
and I will **multiply** your descendants  
until they become as **numerous**  
as the **sands** along the **seashore**  
- too **many** to **count**.”*

Genesis 32:11-12 NLT





*This left Jacob all **alone** in the camp,  
and a **man** came and **wrestled** with him until the **dawn** began  
to break. When the man **saw** that he would not **win** the match,  
he **touched** Jacob's **hip** and wrenched it **out** of its **socket**.*

*But Jacob said,*

*"I will **not** let **you** go unless you **bless me**."*

*"What is your **name**?" the man said.*

*He replied, "**Jacob**."*

*"Your name will **no longer** be Jacob," the man told him.*

*"From **now on** you will be called **Israel**, because you  
have **fought** with **God** and with men and have **won**."*

Genesis 32:24-28 NLT



**FAITH FULL**

**“HE KEPT FIGHTING!”**



*"You feel **hurt** ... **overwhelmed** ... **helpless** ... **lonely** ... **scared**.  
More than **anything** you want to get out (**run**).  
You would **pay** almost any **price**,  
**accept** almost any **deal** that **offered** you an **escape**.  
I understand.  
But instead of **running**, maybe it's time to **fight**.  
If you'll grab **hold** of God and **refuse** to let go,  
you'll **find** that there is a **gift** (opportunity) for you there.  
... to **discover** God's presence ... **peace** ... **strength** ... **purpose** ...  
**grace** ... **light** ... **life** ... **blessing** ... **his story** for your life.*

Kyle Idelman - Don't Give Up





# **DISCOVERY** BIBLE STUDY

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

## **THE BOOK OF HEBREWS**

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**Read** Hebrews 2: 1-18 (3-6 Translations)

**DBS:** Hebrews 2:1-4; 14-18

**(Three-Column Study)**

