

How To Have Faith Like Moses

Heb . 11:23-28

I. Refuse What Is Wrong...

- Learn to say “no.”
 - Hardest word for some to pronounce.
 - Many lack self-discipline/control.
 - Many grow up without learning such:
 - I Sam. 3:13 → he did not rebuke them...
 - I Kings 1:5-6 → his father had never corrected him...
 - Prov. 1:10 → ...do not consent...
- Others who simply said “no”.
 - Joseph. (Gen. 39:6-9)
 - Vashti. (Esther 1:10-12)
 - Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego. (Dan. 3)
 - Jesus. (Matt. 4)

II. Choose What Is Right...

- One with a faith like Moses not only refuses what is wrong, but chooses what is right.
- God has created with the freedom to make choice.
- Making choices:
 - gaining information (Ps. 119:105);
 - consider the options (Matt. 21:25);
 - weigh the consequences (Dt. 30:15-19); and
 - make a decision. (Josh. 24:15)
- Choices we make today:
 - What vocation will I choose?
 - What kind of people will I choose as my friends?
 - Will I follow the crowd to do what is wrong?
 - Who will I marry?
 - Will I become a Christian?

III. Consider The Value Of Your Options...

- Moses esteemed the reproaches of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt.
 - The reproaches of Christ. (10:33; 13:13)
 - Greater riches...of more value. (Matt. 6:19-20)
 - Than the treasures in Egypt. (fame, power, money)
- Our actions are determined by the things we esteem/prioritize in our own lives. (Matt. 6:33; 16:26)

IV. Focus On The Reward...

- His eyes were fixed on the reward...
 - He looked away from all else and fixed his eye on the reward.
 - So he turned his back on the things of this world. (Forsook Egypt)
 - And endured as though he could see the one who is invisible.
 - Like Abraham. (Heb. 11:10,16)
- At what are we looking? (II Cor. 4:18)