

Forward By Faith—The Way of Faith

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I. Introduction.

- A. The most important asset one has is his faith.
- B. As we exercise our faith, so our life moves.
- C. The way of faith is opposed to the natural way of sight and reason—the way of human strength.
- D. The way of faith is the supernatural way of trusting, obeying and relying upon God.
- E. The models of biblical times were normal people just like us—the principles and results are the same for us.
- F. Text: Hebrews 11:23-29.

II. The way of faith is the way that God intended for us to live.

- A. It is the way of trusting God.
- B. It is the way of obeying God.

III. The way of faith is God's way.

- A. Moses was a man of prominence and power, but he was stripped of this. (Acts 7)
- B. God took Moses with only a shepherd stick and made him powerful.
- C. Trusting God does not mean that a person will not have hardship. (Matthew 16)

IV. The way of faith is the way of patience.

- A. We are quick to give up because we want things now.
- B. The way of faith is sometimes the longest way.

V. The way of faith is the way of misunderstanding.

- A. Faith makes others uncomfortable.
- B. Natural people misunderstand people of faith.

VI. The way of faith makes one able to face whatever circumstance.

VII. The way of faith is the way of success.

VIII. The way of faith is the best way.

- A. It keeps one focus on God.
- B. It makes it possible for success.
- C. It gives glory to God.

IX. Steps to faith.

- A. Trust that Christ died for your sins.
- B. God will show you the rest.

Application questions:

1. Who are some other biblical figures that modeled the life of faith? How did they do this?

2. When have you seen patience pay in the way of faith?

3. What does it mean that the way of faith leads to “success?” Explain.
