

**BUILDING A STRONG FAITH**  
**#SermonFaith**  
**Built Strong Part 4**  
**Dr. Mark Jackson - August 26, 2018**  
**Hebrews 11:1-40**

**Revelation 3:11** "I am coming soon. Continue strong in your faith so no one will take away your crown." (NCV)

**Matthew 9:29** ...Because of your faith, it will happen. (NLT)

**Six Ways To Build A Stronger Faith**

**1. BELIEVE NO MATTER WHAT YOU SEE**

**Hebrews 11:1** Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (NIV)

**2 Corinthians 5:6-7** So we are always confident...<sup>7</sup> For we live by believing and not by seeing. (NLT)

**2. OBEY NO MATTER WHAT YOU UNDERSTAND**

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

**Ecclesiastes 11:4** If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done. (LB)

**3. GIVE NO MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE**

**Hebrews 11:4b** By faith Abel... was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. (NIV)

**2 Corinthians 8:2-3** Although they were going through hard times and were very poor, they were glad to give generously.<sup>3</sup> They gave as much as they could afford and even more, simply because they wanted to. (CEV)

**4. PERSIST NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL**

**Hebrews 11:27** It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king's

anger. He **kept right on going** because he **kept his eyes on the one who is invisible**. (NLT)

**Hebrews 12:2** Let us **fix our eyes on Jesus**, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (NIV)

## 5. **THANK GOD BEFORE YOU RECEIVE**

**Hebrews 11:30** **By faith** the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days. (NIV)

**Mark 11:24** ...When you pray and ask for something, **believe that you have received it**, and you will be given whatever you ask for. (TEV)

## 6. **TRUST GOD NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS**

**Hebrews 11:36-38** Some **faced jeers** and **flogging**, while still others were **chained** and **put in prison**.<sup>37</sup> They were **stoned**; they were **sawed in two**; they were **put to death** by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, **destitute**, **persecuted** and **mistreated**--<sup>38</sup> the world was not worthy of them. They **wandered** in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. (NIV)

**Hebrews 11:39-40** They were all **commended for their faith** yet none of them received what had been promised.<sup>40</sup> **God had planned something better**... (NIV)

**Romans 16:25a** Glory to God! God is the One who can make you **strong in faith by the Good News** that I tell people and by **the message about Jesus Christ**... (ICB)