

The place of choice

Preparation for WOEAHF

"It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's command." Hebrews 11:23

Moses' 4 life-shaping choices
Hebrews 11:23-27

1. Refuse to be defined by other people.

"It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter." Hebrews 11:24

"Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts." 1 Thess 2:4b

2. Choose short-term pain for long-term gain!

"He chose to share the oppression of God's people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin." Hebrews 11:25

"We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment." Romans 5:3-5

"For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! ¹⁸ So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

3. Choose God's values, not the worlds.

"He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward." Hebrews 11:26

"And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever." 1 John 2:17

4. Choose to live by faith, not by fear!

"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." Hebrews 11:27

"Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law." Galatians 2:16

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