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REAL FAITH ALWAYS ANTICIPATES GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Hebrews 11:7-22

INTRODUCTION:

I. FAITH: FOLLOWED BY OBEDIENCE

Genesis 6:5-6, 8-9; Genesis 9:1

"Noah did this; he did all that God commanded."
Genesis 6:22

II. FAITH: JOURNEYS INTO THE UNKNOWN

"And he brought him outside and said, Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.' And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness."
Genesis 15:5

"The righteous shall live by faith."

Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38; Hebrews 11:19

III. FAITH: ANTICIPATES THE FUTURE PROMISES OF GOD

Genesis 27; Genesis 48:15-16; Genesis 37-50

IV. CONCLUSIONS:

"All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance."
Hebrews 11:13

Revelation 21:1-5

V. WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

1. What area of your life do you find is the hardest to trust God with? (Finances? Relationships? Your or family member's health? etc.)
2. What is one area of your life you'd like to experience or recognize God's faithfulness?
3. Take a few minutes to pray with someone about this.

