



Big People See the Big Picture

Hebrews 11:8-16

One of the greatest
tragedies is a person with a
10 X 12 capacity and a
2 X 4 soul

- Kenneth Hildebrand

Lines to step over:

1. The unknown

“Abraham trusted God, and when God told him to leave home and go far away to another land which he promise to give him, Abraham obeyed.

Away he went, not even knowing where he was going. And even when he reached God's Promised Land, he lived in tents like a mere visitor, as did Isaac and Jacob, to whom God gave the same promise.

Abraham did this because he was confidently waiting for God to bring him to that strong heavenly city whose designer and builder is God.”

Hebrews 11:8-10

“When you have nothing
left but God, you begin to
learn that God is enough.”

Lines to step over:

2. The impossible

“Sarah, too, had faith, and because of this she was able to become a mother in spite of her old age, for she realized that God, who gave her His promise, would certainly do what He said.

And so a whole nation came from Abraham, who was too old to have even one child – a nation with so many millions of people that,

like the stars of the sky and the sand on the ocean shore, there is no way to count them.” Hebrews 11:11-12

Lines to step over:
3. The lack of instant
feedback.

“The men of faith I have mentioned died without ever receiving all that God had promised them;

But they saw it all awaiting them on ahead and were glad, for they agreed that this earth was not their real home but that they were just strangers visiting down there.

And quite obviously when they talked like that, they were looking forward to their real home in heaven.”

Hebrews 11:13-14

“If I succeed without sacrifice, then it’s because someone who went before me made the sacrifice. If I sacrifice and don’t see success then someone who follows will reap success from my sacrifice.”

Man who said, “It cannot be done, shouldn’t interrupt the man who is doing it.”
- Chinese Proverb

Lines to step over:

4. The pull of the world.

“If they wanted to, they could have gone back to the good things of this world. But they didn’t want to. They were living for heaven.

And now God is not ashamed
to be called their God, for he
has made a heavenly city for
them.” Hebrews 11:15-16

If I could live my life over again:

- 1. I would reflect more.**
- 2. I would risk more.**
- 3. I would do more things that
would live after I am dead.**

What are we risking and what
are we doing that will live on
after we are gone?



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