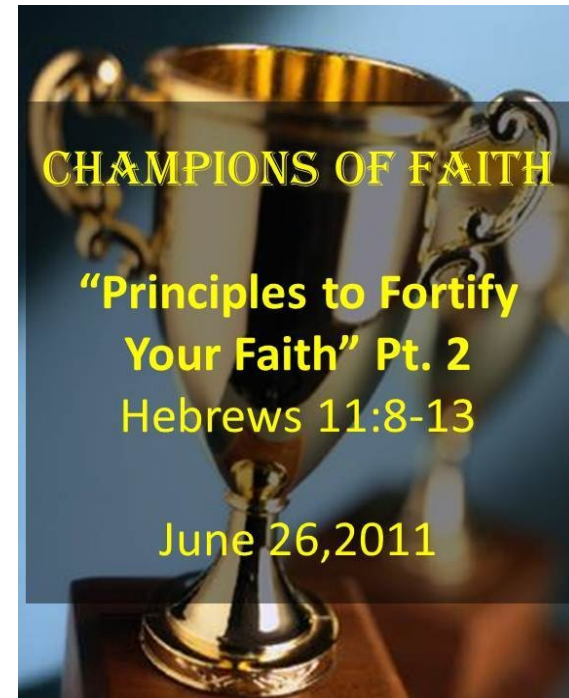


My Next Steps ...

- Memorize **2 Corinthians 4:18**, *“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*
- Read and meditate on Genesis 12.
- I refuse to be a friend of this world and instead stay focused on God and my future home.
- I will be vigilant to guard my heart from temptation and remain on the path God has for me.
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Next Sunday’s Message: *“Prayer in America”*

We’ll take a brief hiatus from our series and recognize Independence Day by focusing on our need to pray for our leaders and the need for our leaders to pray for the people.



Six Principles that Will Fortify Your Faith:

I. The VOICE Principle. We Must HEAR God.

II. The V _____ Principle:

You must O _____ What You Know. Heb. 11:8

† Our responsibility is not to totally understand, but to readily obey.

III. The V _____ Principle.

You must Establish P _____. Heb. 11:9-10

Abraham's motto could have been:

*"This world is not my home I'm just a passing through
My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door
And I can't feel at home in this world anymore."*

† Faith is not a way to get our will done in heaven but is God's way to get heaven's will done on earth.

Philippians 3:20, "but our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

James 4:4, "Adulteresses! Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? So whoever wants to be the world's friend becomes God's enemy."

1 John 2:15-17, "Do not love the world or the things that belong to the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. 16 For everything that belongs to the world — the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride in one's lifestyle — is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17 And the world with its lust is passing away, but the one who does God's will remains forever."

Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this age/world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God."

- First it starts with F _____ with the world,
- then L _____ of the world,
- then C _____ to the world, and
- then C _____ with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:32, "But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord, so that we may not be condemned with the world."

2 Corinthians 6:17, "Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord."

Matthew 6:33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness...."

IV. The V _____ Principle.

Keep Your Faith F _____. Heb. 11:10, 13

Colossians 3:1-2, "So if you have been raised with the Messiah, seek what is above, where the Messiah is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on what is above, not on what is on the earth."

Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

2 Corinthians 4:18, "So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

† Faith sees the invisible, knows the unknowable, and does the impossible.

V. The V _____ Principle.

You must G _____ **Your Heart.** Heb. 11:11

† A faith that cannot be tested cannot be trusted.

VI. And it is the V _____ Principle.

Enjoy the B _____. Heb. 11:11-12

Faith is the victory!

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O glorious victory,

That overcomes the world