

Hebrews 11:20-29 How Your Faith Impacts Others Feb 21 2010

Intro:

1. Your Faith Aligns You With God's Providential Provisions

1a. Providential Protection. **Hebrews 11:23 (HCSB)** ²³ By faith Moses, after he was born, was hidden by his parents for three months, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they didn't fear the king's edict.

1b. Providential Promises. **Hebrews 11:20-22 (HCSB)** ²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

²¹ By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and, he worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff.

²² By faith Joseph, as he was nearing the end of his life, mentioned the exodus of the sons of Israel and gave instructions concerning his bones.

Your life and **your faith** is impacting the lives of your generation and the generations to come.

1 Peter 1:3-7 (HCSB) ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. According to His great mercy, He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, uncorrupted, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

⁵ who **are being protected by God's power through faith** for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶ You rejoice in this, though now for a short time you have had to be distressed by various trials

⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—more valuable than gold, which perishes though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

2. Your Faith Attunes You to the people of God and the passion of God instead of this world's positions of power or the pleasures of sin.

Hebrews 11:24-26 (HCSB) ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter ²⁵ and chose to suffer with the people of God rather than to enjoy the short-lived pleasure of sin.

²⁶ For he considered reproach for the sake of the Messiah to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, since his attention was on the reward.

Titus 2:11-14 (HCSB) ¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, with salvation for all people,

¹² instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way in the present age,

¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

¹⁴ He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a special people, eager to do good works.

2 Timothy 4:10 (HCSB) ¹⁰ for Demas has deserted me, because he loved this present world, and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

John 12:25 (HCSB) ²⁵ The one who loves his life will lose it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

Matthew 6:24 (HCSB) ²⁴ "No one can be a slave of two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot be slaves of God and of money.

3. Your Faith enables you to persevere.

Hebrews 11:27 (HCSB) ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt behind, not being afraid of the king's anger, for he persevered, as one who sees Him who is invisible.

Galatians 6:7-9 (HCSB) ⁷ Don't be deceived: God is not mocked. For whatever a man sows he will also reap,
⁸ because the one who sows to his flesh will reap corruption from the flesh, but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap eternal life from the Spirit.
⁹ So we must not get tired of doing good, for we will reap at the proper time if we don't give up.

2 Corinthians 4:1 (ESV) ¹ Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.

2 Corinthians 4:16 (ESV) ¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

4. Your Faith applies the Passover personally.

Hebrews 11:28 (HCSB) ²⁸ By faith he instituted the Passover and the sprinkling of the blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

Exodus 12:23 (HCSB) ²³ When the Lord passes through to strike Egypt and sees the blood on the lintel and the two doorposts, He will pass over the door and not let the destroyer enter your houses to strike [you].

Exodus 12:29 (HCSB) ²⁹ Now at midnight the Lord struck every firstborn [male] in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the prisoner who was in the dungeon, and every firstborn of the livestock.

Ephesians 2:13 (ESV) ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

5. Your Faith assists other people on the path of deliverance.

(only God delivers)

Hebrews 11:29 (HCSB) ²⁹ By faith they crossed the Red Sea as though they were on dry land. When the Egyptians attempted to do this, they were drowned.

Exodus 14:22-29 (HCSB) ²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with the waters [like] a wall to them on their right and their left.

²³ The Egyptians set out in pursuit—all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen—and went into the sea after them.

²⁴ Then during the morning watch, the Lord looked down on the Egyptian forces from the pillar of fire and cloud, and threw them into confusion.

²⁵ He caused their chariot wheels to swerve and made them drive with difficulty. "Let's get away from Israel," the Egyptians said, "because the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt!"

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may come back on the Egyptians, on their chariots and horsemen."

²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea returned to its normal depth. While the Egyptians were trying to escape from it, the Lord overthrew them in the sea.

²⁸ The waters came back and covered the chariots and horsemen, the entire army of Pharaoh, that had gone after them into the sea. None of them survived.

²⁹ But the Israelites had walked through the sea on dry ground, with the waters [like] a wall to them on their right and their left.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (ESV) ¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,

¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent.

But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,

¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

¹⁶ **But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.**

¹⁷ To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.