

Hebrews 11:30-40 Faith: *FOLLOWING*

Study Guide – Reference Verses

Follow Me

Matthew 4:19 Then He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Matthew 9:9 As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “Follow Me.” So he arose and followed Him.

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

John 10:27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

Mark 10:21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

Faith brings the walls down

Joshua 6

Psalms 20:7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

Zechariah 4:6 “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the Lord of hosts.

Faith obeys God over ALL

Joshua 2

Faith when it’s easy, faith when its hard

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

Romans 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

(Mockings)

Judges 16:25 Half drunk by now, the people demanded, “Bring out Samson so he can amuse us!” So he was brought from the prison to amuse them, and they had him stand between the pillars supporting the roof.

2 Kings 2:23 Elisha left Jericho and went up to Bethel. As he was walking along the road, a group of boys from the town began mocking and making fun of him. “Go away, baldy!” they chanted. “Go away, baldy!”

Jeremiah 20:7 O Lord, you misled me, and I allowed myself to be misled. You are stronger than I am, and you overpowered me. Now I am mocked every day; everyone laughs at me.

Matthew 20:19 Then they will hand him over to the Romans^[a] to be mocked, flogged with a whip, and crucified. But on the third day he will be raised from the dead.”

(Scourgings)

Mark 13:9 When these things begin to happen, watch out! You will be handed over to the local councils and beaten in the synagogues. You will stand trial before governors and kings because you are my followers. But this will be your opportunity to tell them about me.

(Chains and imprisonment)

1 Kings 22:26-27 So the king of Israel said, “Take Micaiah, and return him to Amon the governor of the city and to Joash the king’s son; and say, ‘Thus says the king: “Put this fellow in prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and water of affliction, until I come in peace.”

(Stoned to death)

2 Chronicles 24:20-21 Then the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah the son of Jehoiada the priest, who stood above the people, and said to them, “Thus says God: ‘Why do you transgress the commandments of the Lord, so that you cannot prosper? Because you have forsaken the Lord, He also has forsaken you.’” So they conspired against him, and at the command of the king they stoned him with stones in the court of the house of the Lord.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where is the balance between accepting our shortcomings and yet striving by faith to overcome them?
2. Why is faith not opposed to preparation, planning, and hard work? How can we know whether the power is from God or from our planning and effort?
3. Why is it wrong to judge whether we have God’s blessing by the visible results? How can we know if we have His blessing?

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