

III. LOOK AT _____ (12:2)

A. Jesus Provides _____ (v 2a)

“7: Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

8: Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

9: And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;” Hebrews 5:7-9

“Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6

B. Jesus Provides _____ (v 2b)

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.” Ephesians 6:10

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:13

C. Jesus Provides _____ (v 2c)

“Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;”

Hebrews 1:3

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

How Do You Need To Put Your Faith Into Action?

“Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.”

James 2:17

TRUE SUPER HEROES

God’s Finale

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INTRODUCTION

A. Are you ready for some action? It’s time to learn how to put your faith into action through some true super heroes. Journey with the heroes in Hebrews 11 who stopped the mouths of lions, subdued kingdoms, took on armies and many other things all through faith. God used these true avengers for bigger things to be our examples.

“of whom the world was not worthy....” Hebrews 11:38a

B. In this series, each week we will highlight a hero character and learn how we can put our faith into action!

July 1 Putting Your Faith Into Action

July 8 Abel

July 15 Enoch

July 22 Sarah

July 29 Abraham

Aug 5 Joseph

Aug 12 Noah

Aug 19 Moses

Aug 26 Rahab

TODAY God’s Finale

Heroes are not born, they are made!

C. **Text:** Heb 11:32-39, 12:1-2 (Pew Bible/Pg. 229/New Test.)

Faith is confident obedience to the Word of God regardless of circumstances or consequences.

You should live to be a true super hero by having a _____ faith.

“Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,”

Philippians 1:27, NKJV

HOW TO HAVE A WORTHY FAITH

I. LOOK AT THE _____ (11:32-12:1a)

A. These witnesses had confident obedience to the Word of God regardless of _____ (11:32-35a)

“15...who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?”

16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter.

17 If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king.

18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.” Daniel 3:15b-18

B. These witnesses had confident obedience to the Word of God regardless of _____ (11:35b-40).

“Then took they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon of Malchiah the son of Hammelech, that was in the court of the prison: and they let down Jeremiah with cords. And in the dungeon there was no water, but mire: so Jeremiah sunk in the mire.” Jeremiah 38:6

II. LOOK AT _____ (12:1b,c)

A. Eliminate Your _____ (v 1b)

1. Sin weighs you _____.

“1: Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

2: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.” Isaiah 59:1-2

Sin will _____ you farther than you planned on going...

Sin will _____ you longer than you planned on staying...

Sin will _____ you more than you planned on paying...

2. What sin is holding you back?

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“Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.” James 4:17

J. Wilbur Chapman once said, “My life is governed by this rule: Anything that dims my vision of Christ or takes away my taste for Bible study, or cramps my prayer life or makes Christian work difficult is wrong for me, and I must, as a Christian, turn away from it.”

“If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.” II Timothy 2:21

B. Maintain Your _____ (v 1c)

1. The Christian life is not a 100 yard dash but a relay race _____.

“1: Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2: And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

3: Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.” II Timothy 2:1-3

2. You must _____ yourself to never quit.

“But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.” I Corinthians 9:27

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” I Corinthians 15:58