

“I” TEST
Fearless – Part 2 of 3

KEY TAKE-A-WAYS FROM LAST WEEK:

1. Uncertainty is for **CERTAIN**.
2. Living in fear is **OPTIONAL**.

KEY QUESTION: What went **WRONG** with us?

KEY TRUTH #1: Jesus **LIKED** people who were **NOTHING** like him.

KEY TRUTH #2: Hebrews was written primarily to Jewish Christ Followers who were beginning to wonder: "Is it **WORTH** it and are we making a **DIFFERENCE**?"

"1 Now, faith is confidence of what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 This kind of faith is what the ancients were commended for." Hebrews 11:1-2

KEY TRUTH #3: Faith is simply the confidence that God is going to **DO** what God has promised to do and living by faith is simply living your life every single day as if God can be **TRUSTED** and is going to keep His promise.

"All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance." Hebrews 11:13

"36 Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 37 They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— 38 the world was not worthy of them." Hebrews 11:36-38

"39 These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, 40 since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect." Hebrews 11:39-40

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run the with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1

QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING YOURSELF:

1. What's **HOLDING** you back?
2. What is it that you need to **THROW OFF**?
3. What is it that is **HINDERING** you from **EMBRACING** the uncertainty and moving into it fearlessly as a Christ Follower?
4. Are **YOU** up for it?

"2 ...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfector of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3

"In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood." Hebrews 12:4