

# YOUR PAST DOESN'T DEFINE YOUR FUTURE

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UNLEASHED  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
TEACHING NOTES

## **Hebrews 11:6** (NLT)

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.

## **Hebrews 11:31** (NLT)

It was by faith that Rahab the prostitute was not destroyed with the people in her city who refused to obey God. For she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

## **Joshua 2:8-11** (NLT)

Before the spies went to sleep that night, Rahab went up on the roof to talk with them. "I know the LORD has given you this land," she told them. "We are all afraid of you. Everyone in the land is living in terror. For we have heard how the LORD made a dry path for you through the Red Sea when you left Egypt. And we know what you did to Sihon and Og, the two Amorite kings east of the Jordan River, whose people you completely destroyed. No wonder our hearts have melted in fear! No one has the courage to fight after hearing such things. For the LORD your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below."

**FAITH should drive us to ACTION**

## **I Corinthians 15:33** (NASB)

Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals."

Your most **IMPORTANT** step is your **NEXT STEP**

## **Joshua 6:25** (NLT)

So Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute and her relatives who were with her in the house, because she had hidden the spies Joshua sent to Jericho. And she lives among the Israelites to this day.

**Our past can hold us back through  
SHAME and COMPLACENCY**

## **Hebrews 12:1** (NLT)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

## **Hebrews 12:2-3** (NLT)

We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up.

## **Matthew 1:1, 5** (NLT)

This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham...

(5) Salmon was the father of Boaz (whose mother was **Rahab**). Boaz was the father of Obed (whose mother was Ruth). Obed was the father of Jesse.

NEXT WEEK : INTEGRITY MATTERS

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***Thank you for joining us!***