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2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV) ⁷For we walk by faith, not by sight.

I have written before about the Lord's leading us to the home in which we now live, but I want to return to it. We were living in a small home when Carol said she felt the Lord was going to give her the house of her dreams. That was fine with me, but I honestly did not see it happening. We found five acres for the new house, but we could not afford it. Some friends told us that if that is what the Lord wanted, the price should not be a problem. The land was thickly wooded with not one clear path through it. How could we afford to purchase this land, clear it, sell our home, find a rental, build a new home, and finance everything? Carol was never discouraged, and her faith kept us going. After purchasing the property, we took a weed eater and cut a path through the property. We located a spot where a tree had fallen over. It was the only place where you could look up and see the sky. That was the location of the house. Yet, so many obstacles remained.

Walking by faith and not by sight may seem like a foolish endeavor to some because we appear to be ignoring reality. However, Jesus tells us over and over that what we cannot see is more real than what we can see. When we first looked at the piece of land, I focused on what I could see and, thus, saw one obstacle after another. Carol, on the other hand, walked by faith and, thus, knew only excitement and expectations. We are now living in that house the Lord promised Carol, and it sits on that very spot where we looked up and saw the sky. We are able to do that because what we could not see was more real than what we could see. Walking by faith enabled us to claim a promise that defied logic. This is to be the way we walk through every day. Each day is filled with God's promises. Each day, the Lord challenges us to step out in faith. As we do so, we will see the impossible become possible.