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SERMON SERIES THROUGH HEBREWS

**Genuine faith is a faith that  
endures through the  
struggle.**

# Living by Faith: Part 4

Hebrews 11:32

**<sup>32</sup>And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received back their dead by resurrection.**

**You come to me with a sword and with a spear  
and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name  
of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of  
Israel, whom you have defied.**

**1 Samuel 17:45**

Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.

<sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

**Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.**

**Matthew 10:20-22**

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**<sup>39</sup>And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.**

**During this time of reflection,  
please consider this question:**

**Is your faith enduring or is it  
on the edge of giving up?**