

Series: Pursuing God's Kingdom
Pursuing Faith in the Kingdom
Hebrews 11.1-6

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REVIEW: Pursuing the Kingdom

1. God uses His power to establish the kingdom.
2. God uses His pathway to direct you into the kingdom.
3. God uses His purpose to organize the kingdom.
 - The purpose of God sends us where we're needed! *1 Kings 17.8*

Elijah was sent to the widow in Zarepath. He was needed there.

- The purpose of God satisfies our deepest needs! *1 Samuel 17*

David was sent to Goliath and his need for conquest was met.

- The purpose of God stimulates excellence in all we do. *Dan.5.12*

Daniel was sent into foreign kingdoms and his excellence was his testimony.

INTRO: Faith is the transportation system of the kingdom of God. You just can't get anywhere without it. Some people are on a bike, others a Mercedes, others a jet... but all Christians have some measure of faith.

2 Cor 5:7 for we walk by faith, not by sight —

Heb 10:38 BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH;

AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM. NASU

Walk by faith and go in reverse if we don't! Sounds like transportation to me!

1. God gives every kingdom citizen the faith to move Romans 12:3

- He gave you faith to be saved. *Eph.2.8,9*
- He gave you faith that can grow *Ro. 10:13*
- He gave you faith that can perform miracles! *Mk. 16*

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2. God holds us responsible for what we do with our “FAITH CAR” 2 Pe.1.5

People fail to care for their automobiles and blame the automobile for its poor running condition but everyone else got the same car from the dealer!

- Faith can grow with more word when that produces trust **Jer. 20.20**
- Faith can expand by our associations with others.
- Faith grows as a result of exercise **James 2:16-17**

17 Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.

3. God has an uncharted world awaiting us if we will walk by faith!

- Faith is your key to discovering a world of possibilities! **Mark 9:23-25**

23 And Jesus said to him, "If You can?" All things are possible to him who believes." 24 Immediately the boy's father cried out and said, "I do believe; help my unbelief."

- Faith is the door out of the place of limitations!
- Faith is the way God transports you into the next place!