

Run-Up to Easter #2 – Facets of Faith 3/13/11

*Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men
but as wise, making the most of your time, because the
days are evil. Ephesians 5:16*

Faith: What is it?

"A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great
hockey player plays where the puck is going to be."

Wayne Gretzky

"Do not fear" or "fear not" 365 times in Scripture

The Disciples Slowly Learn: Mark 4:36-41

Fierce gale, waves filling boat, Jesus sleeping
They woke Him, "don't you care that we're dying?"
Jesus got up, rebuked wind and sea
The wind died down and sea became perfectly calm.
Jesus asked, "why are you afraid? You still have no faith?"
The disciples became *mega mega* afraid (cf. Matt 8:27)
Asked each other, "Who then is this? Even wind & sea obey?"

The Facets of Faith: Hebrews 11

Believes strongly what cannot be proved	v. 1
Gains God's approval	v. 2
Believes in God's creation of things	v. 3
Worships God the way God wants/deserves	v. 4
Is the voluntary sacrifice of oneself toward God	v. 5
Is absolutely essential for pleasing God	v. 6
Builds crazy things that can save others	v. 7
Leaves the status quo for an unknown quo	v. 8
Lives in an unfinished world, yearns for its finish	vv. 9-10
Works even when the impossible is the goal	v. 11
It's work enables God's blessing on others	v. 12
Is confident even if promises don't come	v. 13
Is foreign in this world	vv. 14-16
Will even sacrifice the means of God's promise	vv. 17-19

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What should we do?

Who should do it?

*Together we serve. Together we plant. Together we water.
Together we harvest. Together we rejoice in God's given growth.*