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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

**Heb. 11:1** *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (NIV)*

I've said this before. For many people 'seeing is believing.' But for those who walk by faith, 'believing is seeing.' Now I'm not talking about those who desire something and then just think 'if I believe enough, it will make God supply it.' That is not faith. Our God is not someone who can be made to do things. Faith is quite literally lining up with the truth of God Himself, and knowing that when we do, we will receive the benefits of every promise that He has given. It is not based on what we want, but on Who He is. It is all about His perfect character.

One of the great adventures in the Christian's walk is walking forward by faith. **Rom. 8:28** *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. (NIV)* Hebrews, chapter eleven, is what I like to refer to as the 'Hall of Faith.' Each person mentioned in this chapter is commended for their faith, which then brought forth the fruit of faith--obedience. Actually, our only faith is trusting that what God has said He will do, He will do. And this doesn't really take much faith because we are trusting in the only One Who is completely and totally faithful, always! People may let you down, but He never will!

**Dear LORD, great is Your faithfulness! Help us to walk by faith and not by sight. Help us to trust in Your Word and Your great name! In Jesus Name, Amen**