



Hebrews 11:29-31 NIV

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Hebrews 11:32-34 NIV

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Hebrews 11:1 NIV

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.



John 16:33 NIV

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”



John 20:29 NIV

Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”



I. We Must Be Obedient



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Previous Scripture: John 20:29;

John 16:33; Hebrews 11:1



I. We Must Be Obedient

Romans 8:31 NIV



What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?



I. We Must Be Obedient

Romans 8:37 NIV



No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.



I. We Must Be Obedient



Exodus 14:13-14 NIV

13 Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. 14 The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”



I. We Must Be Obedient



Hebrews 3:16-19 NIV

16 Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? 17 And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? 19 So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

Previous Scripture: Exodus 14:13-14;

Romans 8:37; Romans 8:31



II. We Were Once Outcasts



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Previous Scripture: Hebrews 3:16-19;

Exodus 14:13-14; Romans 8:37



II. We Were Once Outcasts



Romans 5:8 NIV

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



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Joshua 2:8-11 NIV

8 Before the spies lay down for the night, she went up on the roof
9 and said to them, “I know that the LORD has given you this land
and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in
this country are melting in fear because of you. 10 We have heard
how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when
you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the
two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you
completely destroyed. 11 When we heard of it, our hearts melted
in fear and everyone’s courage failed because of you, for the
LORD your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.

Previous Scripture: Romans 5:8;

Hebrews 11:31; Hebrews 3:16-19



II. We Were Once Outcasts



Joshua 6:25 NIV

But Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute, with her family and all who belonged to her, because she hid the men Joshua had sent as spies to Jericho—and she lives among the Israelites to this day.

Previous Scripture: Joshua 2:8-11;

Romans 5:8; Hebrews 11:31



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2 Corinthians 10:3-4 NIV

3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:32-34;

Joshua 6:25; Joshua 2:8-11



III. We Are Ordinary

Ephesians 6:10 NIV



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his
mighty power.