

Man Up!

Real Men of Action!

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³²And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. (Hebrews 11:32-34, NIV)

The full truths of God's _____ are in our hands.

Now what will I _____ and _____ for him?

⁸O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you. (Psalm 89:8, NIV)

I am _____ that God is powerful and trustworthy.

¹Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (Hebrews 11:1, NIV)

I am _____ of God even though I can't see him.

⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6, NIV)

I ask God for greater faith so that I can _____ in faith and please him!

²⁴By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. ²⁵He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. (Hebrews 11:24-25, NIV)

1. Will I act as if I have a big _____?

Notes _____

¹¹By faith Abraham, even though he was past age—and Sarah herself was barren—was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. (Hebrews 11:11, NIV)

I consider God _____.

³⁵Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection. (Hebrews 11:35, NIV)

The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. (Psalm 145:13, NIV)

²⁰For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. (2 Corinthians 1:20, NIV)

With Jesus' help, I will _____ and I will _____.

Notes _____

1. Will I act as if God makes big _____?

³⁹These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. ⁴⁰God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. (Hebrews 11:39-40, NIV)

¹⁰I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. ¹¹From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. ¹²Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are far from righteousness. ¹³I am bringing my righteousness near, it is not far away; and my salvation will not be delayed. (Isaiah 46:10-13, NIV)

Notes _____

2. Will I act as if I have a big _____ in life?

My next steps "living the adventure":

- Pray! Ask the Faith-Giver to help you rely on all his promises.
- Risk something for God this week. Take action on God's promises!
- Meditate on and memorize Psalm 145:13 and 2 Corinthians 1:20.