

**By FAITH**  
**Hebrews 11:20-29 – Lesson 18**

I. The Heritage of Faith

Hebrews 11:20-22

*Though their lives had spiritual ups and downs, ultimately the patriarchs exemplified faith.*

- A. Isaac's faith knew God's **fulfillment**.
- B. Jacob's faith responded to God's **direction**.
- C. Joseph's faith believed in God's **promise**.
- D. What is the lesson to apply to our lives?

*The overall point is that all these patriarchs' lives ended well, passing on a heritage of faith.*

II. The Decisions of Faith

Hebrews 11:23-29

*The course and quality of our lives are determined more by our decisions than our circumstances.*

A. By faith: Moses' **protection**

- 1. He was **preserved**.
- 2. He was **nurtured**.
- 3. What is the lesson to apply to our lives?

*Moses, a great man of faith, was greatly impacted by his parents' faith.*

B. By faith: Moses' **choices**

*Moses chose a rejection and an acceptance of identification.*

- 1. The choice against **privilege** and **prestige**.
- 2. The choice to **identify** with his **people**.

C. By faith: Moses' **departure**

D. By faith: Moses' **obedience**

E. By faith: Moses' **rescue**

- 1. One man's faith **delivered** a whole **nation**.
- 2. What is the lesson to apply to our lives?

*The strong authentic faith of one person can be used mightily by God to do extraordinary things.*