

GROWTH GUIDE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Share: Get Talking

- As a kid, were you more rule follower or rule bender?
- What's the riskiest thing you've ever eaten?
- What's something you refuse to ask for help with?

Study: Go Deeper

Read Hebrews 11:29–40, what insights or principles stood out to you as you studied the passage and heard it preached this week?

5. Consecrated Faith: I Choose Obedience Over Disobedience (vv. 29–30)

- Why do you think obedience often feels risky or unreasonable in the moment?
- What's an area of your life right now where partial obedience is tempting?
- Where might God be calling you to obey Him even when the outcome is unclear?
- What would "full obedience" look like this week instead of delayed obedience?

6. Consuming Faith: I Choose Risk Over Safety (v. 31)

- Why was Rahab's decision considered risky?
- What made her faith different from the people around her?
- Where in your life are you choosing safety over faith right now?

7. Conquering Faith: I Choose Dependence Over Independence (vv. 32–35a)

- What pattern do you see in how God worked through these people?
- How does dependence on God show up in these victories?
- In what area of your life are you relying mostly on yourself instead of God?

8. Costly Faith: I Choose Holiness Over Happiness (vv. 35b–38)

- What stands out to you about the suffering described here?
- Why does following God sometimes lead to hardship instead of comfort?
- What's a “holiness over happiness” choice you've had to make recently?
- What helps you stay faithful when obedience is costly?

9. Confident Faith: I Choose the Eternal Over the Temporal (vv. 39–40)

- What does it mean that they “did not receive what was promised” in their lifetime?
- How does this challenge our view of success and blessing?
- How does focusing on eternity change how you handle: disappointment? suffering? waiting on God?
- What temporary thing might be crowding out an eternal priority in your life?

Support: Grow Together

- How have you seen God working/moving in your life this past week through your Personal Growth Plan?
- What has the Lord been convicting you of that you need to confess/repent?
- How can this group help you fight this sin?