

## **Faith Through The Opposition – Hebrews 11:23-31**

*We can face any opposition if we have first met face-to-face with the invisible one who is Jesus Christ, the source of our faith!*

### **When Your Faith Is Opposed...**

#### **1. Offer Up To God What You Fear Losing The Most – v. 23**

- Exodus 2:1-2, 3

#### **2. Choose To Suffer For The Sake Of Christ Over Prospering In The World – vv. 24-26**

- Philippians 3:7-8

#### **3. Humble Yourself And Patiently Wait For God To Unfold His Plan - v. 27**

- Psalm 27:3, 14

#### **4. Trust God For The Impossible And Let Your Actions Reflect It – vv. 28-31**

- Joshua 2:1, 8-14, (Matthew 1:5), James 2:24-25

#### **Close: The source and strength of our faith is meeting face-to-face with the invisible one – v. 27**

- Exodus 33:11, 18-20, 1 Peter 1:8-9, Hebrews 4:16

“Moses had the faith he had because he knew God in the way he did. When we come to it straight from God’s presence, no task can ever defeat us. The secret of victorious living is to face God before we face men.” - William Barclay

### **Devotion:**

1. Which person stood out the most to you in Hebrews 11:23-31? How do you personally connect with their story?
2. Where is your faith being challenged or opposed?
3. How do these ordinary and flawed individuals, who demonstrated great acts of faith, encourage you?
4. Moses would meet face-to-face with his invisible God before he faced his greatest challenges. How does Moses embolden your faith to do the same?
5. How would your life look different if you absolutely trusted God’s power and his love for you? Or to put it differently, how would your life change if you didn’t believe?
6. Meet with the Lord face-to-face this week and ask how he wants you to put your faith to action.