

BY FAITH

BY FAITH – YOU CAN OVERCOME YOUR PAST.

Hebrews 11:1-2 *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.*

Hebrews 11:30-31 *By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days. By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.*

1. God commends your **FAITH**, not your **SIN**.

2. Rahab's faith came by two things:

- **HEARING.**

Romans 10:17 *faith comes from hearing the message...*

- **DECLARING.**

Romans 10:9 *If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

3. You have a choice to remain **LIVING** as you have been among the condemned or to accept a new life **NEGOTIATED** for you in Christ.

4. Salvation is always: **OUR LIVES** for your life. Without the shedding of blood there is no freedom.

Joshua 2:14 *"Our lives for your lives!" the men assured her. "If you don't tell what we are doing, we will treat you kindly and faithfully when the LORD gives us the land."*

"If there was a verse 41 it would read..." By Faith _____

God's promise of salvation to you is made even better with those who are not yet Christians. Who needs to hear and declare faith in Christ? _____