

Remember

Part one of the series, "Great Faith: When God Speaks"

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"Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering. ³³Sometimes you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things. ³⁴You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting for you that will last forever. ³⁵So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! ³⁶Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. ³⁷'For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. ³⁸And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away.'" (Hebrews 10:32-38 NLT)

Remember where faith comes from.

"So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ." (Romans 10:17 NLT)

Remember your faith will be tested.

Remember God's past faithfulness.

Remember our future reward.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne." (Hebrews 12:1-2 NLT)

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