

Faith in Action

The tendency in difficult or tragic times is to
blame, grumble, run away or _____,
but that won't get you beyond it.

Only when our faith is _____ will it
pull us up and out of our situation.

Four Actions of Faith

_____ before God 11:1-3

Confidence¹ Assurance¹ Understand³

Real *hope* begins when we _____ our inabilities.

We have to _____ that it's nothing we can do.

Only God can make something out of nothing.

*For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or
authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him.*
Colossians 1:16

_____ God 11:4-7

Offering⁴ Pleasing⁵ Reverence⁷

Real *hope* begins when we take our eyes off the problem
and focus on the _____ of God.

*For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God
nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their
foolish hearts were darkened.*
Romans 1:21

*Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a
sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.*
Hebrews 13:15

through Obedience

11:8-21

Moving forward into the unknown.⁸

Believing miracles are possible.¹¹

Living in the process, not _____.¹³

Holding on to the promises of God.¹⁷

Believing in God by _____ others.²⁰⁻²¹

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make
your paths straight.*
Proverbs 3:5-6

Real *hope* begins when we _____ God's will.

_____ to glorifying God 11:24-39

Accepting the trials knowing God will use them.²⁴⁻²⁶

Believing in the impossible.²⁹

Defeating the evil with _____.³⁰⁻³⁴

Real *hope* begins when we _____ for God and not
ourselves.

*(Jesus) through whom we have gained access by faith into this
grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the
glory of God.³ Not only so, but we also glory in our
sufferings, because we know that suffering produces
perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character,
hope.⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has
been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has
been given to us.*
Romans 5:2-5

Choices we make:

Blame or be Humble Grumble or Worship Run or Trust Quit or Dedicate

Optional Readings: Watch for faith often in the midst of struggle

Matt. 21²² **Mark** 9²³ 11²⁴ **Luke** 17⁵⁻⁶ **John** 11^{25 & 40} 14^{12 & 14}
2 Corinthians 4⁷⁻¹⁰ 5⁷ 12⁸⁻¹⁰ **1 Timothy** 6¹⁰⁻¹¹
Hebrews 11⁶ **James** 1^{6 & 12} 5¹⁴⁻¹⁵ **1 Peter** 1³⁻⁷