

Heroic faith for everyday life...

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Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see...

Hebrews 11:32; Judges 6

I. Recognize God's _____

a. It's _____ of your _____

For what son is not disciplined by his father? If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. (Hebrews 12:7, NIV)

b. It's _____ of God's love

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. (Proverbs 3:11-12, NIV)

II. Respond to _____

a. God knows your _____

*"The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."
(1 Samuel 16:7, NIV)*

b. God promises his _____

*God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."
(Hebrews 13:5, NIV)*

III. Stand for _____

a. Expect _____ from others

*Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:10, NIV)*

b. Be a true _____

*"...the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks."
(John 4:23, NIV)*