

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 4

**I. Recognize \_\_\_\_\_**

**a. God ordains \_\_\_\_\_**

*It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*

*(Ephesians 4:11-13, NIV)*

**b. Leaders are \_\_\_\_\_**

*Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.*

*(Hebrews 13:17, NIV)*

**II. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_**

**a. God \_\_\_\_\_ up the \_\_\_\_\_**

*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.  
(James 4:10, NIV)*

*For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble  
with salvation. (Psalm 149:4, NIV)*

**III. Following is a mark of \_\_\_\_\_**

**a. Evidenced by \_\_\_\_\_**

*"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take  
up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his  
life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.  
(Luke 9:23-24, NIV)*

**b. Evidenced by \_\_\_\_\_**

*Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live  
a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us  
as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2, NIV)*