

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 16:23-31

**I. You have been \_\_\_\_\_**

**a. Through \_\_\_\_\_**

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will... (Ephesians 1:3-5, NIV)*

**b. To \_\_\_\_\_ God**

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

*(1 Peter 2:9, NIV)*

**c. Make wise \_\_\_\_\_**

*In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*  
(2 Timothy 2:20-22, NIV)

**II. You have been \_\_\_\_\_**

*Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant... There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord... Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.*  
(1 Corinthians 12:1-7, NIV)

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ your life as a \_\_\_\_\_**

*And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.*  
(Romans 12:1, NLT)