

E-DEVOTION FOR MARCH 23

“Faith is being sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see”
(Hebrews 11:1)

I have heard it said... “Faith is a journey, not a destination”. During the past few years, we have taken many car trips...back and forth...back and forth, from Green Valley to Minnesota. I always like to cover as many miles as we can each day. Countless times my wife has to remind me... “Can't you just enjoy the trip, rather than focusing on the destination?”

I think back on those experiences today as I share those words from Hebrews with you. Faith is like a long trip... we are sure of what we hope for, the destination... but we are also certain of what we do not see.

We're on that journey together these days, aren't we? Our faith is very active! We're not just simply 'drifting' through these days. There is an uncertain path ahead of us, we are not sure of what the future holds. But Scripture reminds us...**WE LIVE BY FAITH.** Faith in our good and gracious God.

And so... we go forward in trust. Remember Abraham? He went out... not knowing exactly where he was going. He just took a chance with God.

My dear friends, thank you for your expressions of encouragement... not only to your family, friends and neighbors... but to your pastors and staff. We all need each other. We all live by faith. We all are on this journey together. We live by faith.

Pray with me: “Dear Lord, as we face each and every day, we live by faith. We ask for your direction in our lives, for your calming presence as we journey, and your renewing Grace. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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