

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

5-14-17 Ken Carlton

Title: CRADLE TO GRAVE FAITH

Main Text: Hebrews 11:17-26

Sermon Description: Our working summary of faith gleaned from this great chapter has been: “believing in and acting on the promises and power of God.” In light of the examples featured for us in this section of Hebrews 11 (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses' parents, and Moses himself) let us consider our own lives. Do we, as Christians, affirm God's covenantal promises reaching far beyond our own lifespan? Do we show as much by our decisions and lifestyle at all stages from birth to death? The author of Hebrews reminds us with Paul in I Cor 10:6 “Now these things took place as examples for us...” only in this case, by positive testimony. What evidence do we see in the lives and deaths of the saints of old as they looked to Christ? In considering their examples of faithfulness, may we in turn look to Christ today regardless of the stage of life we are in and the challenges it presents...

Heading: FAITH MODELED IN...

1. DEATH (Heb 11:17-22)

- a. Resurrection b. Lineage (Gen 27, 48) c. Burial accommodations (Gen 50:4-14, 24-26, Ex 13:19, Josh 24:32)

2. BIRTH (23)

- a. Obedient sacrifice (Ex 2) b. Because of God c. In spite of the king (Ex 1:17-20-21)

3. COMING OF AGE (24-26)

- a. Identity b. Cost c. Reward

Aim: May the Holy Spirit inspire in us the faith modeled by saints of old in every stage of life as we look to Christ!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Overview	Lineage	Burial	Moses' birth	Moses	Faith & life
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Heb 11:17-26	Gen 48	Gen 50:24-26	Ex 2	Heb 11:24-26	Jude 1:24-25

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK:Psalm 69...