

A Tale of Awesome Faith: Awesome

This teaching series is all about _____

Faith is simply _____

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Hebrews 11 v 6 NLT - And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Faith involves _____

James 2 v 14 NLT - What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions?

The stories of the Bible give us _____ of how to live for God

1 Corinthians 10 v 11 NIV - These things happened to them as examples

Today's Elisha story – **1 Kings 19 v 19-21 NLT**

So Elijah went and found Elisha son of Shaphat ploughing a field. There were twelve teams of oxen in the field, and Elisha was ploughing with the twelfth team. Elijah went over to him and threw his cloak across his shoulders and then walked away.²⁰ Elisha left the oxen standing there, ran after Elijah, and said to him, "First let me go and kiss my father and mother good-bye, and then I will go with you!" Elijah replied, "Go on back, but think about what I have done to you."

²¹ So Elisha returned to his oxen and slaughtered them. He used the wood from the plough to build a fire to roast their flesh. He passed around the meat to the townspeople, and they all ate. Then he went with Elijah as his assistant.

1. God honours _____ v 19

Jesus in **Luke 16 v 10 NLT** - "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones."

2. You never know when God _____ v 19

3. You don't have to understand fully to _____ v 21

Abraham _____

Peter _____

4. Don't let _____ hold you back v 21

5. Burn your _____ v 21

Jesus in **Luke 9 v 62 NLT** - But Jesus told him, "Anyone who puts a hand to the plough and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God."

Luke 9 v 62 Msg - Jesus said, "No procrastination. No backward looks. You can't put God's kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day."

6. Be willing to _____ v 21

Philippians 2 v 5-6 NLT - You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

My commitment: