



HEBREWS 11

-Living Intentionally to Please God

Common Faith Phrases of Christians

Having Faith, Walking In Faith, Exercising your Faith, Keeping the Faith

What is Faith?

Complete Trust and Confidence in God and His Word.

Strong Belief in Christian doctrine based on Spiritual apprehension rather than manifested truth.

Firmly held Christian beliefs

Where does Faith come from?

It is a Gift from God! Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 12:3, Romans 10:7-10

What is the difference between Belief and Faith?

Belief

- Strongly held opinion about an idea or worldview.
- Formed opinions about what you hear, see, and read.
- Can change over time as you grow and learn new things.
- Strongly limited by and influenced by our human senses.


Faith

- A gift given by God established by the Truth of His Word.
- Can only be received from God.
- Involves and influenced by belief, yet is more than belief.
- Takes on doubts and questions and remains in-tact.
- Combats fear, doubt, and unbelief.
- Not limited by our human abilities.
- Motivates us to take-action.
- Can grow only by hearing and reading God's Word.



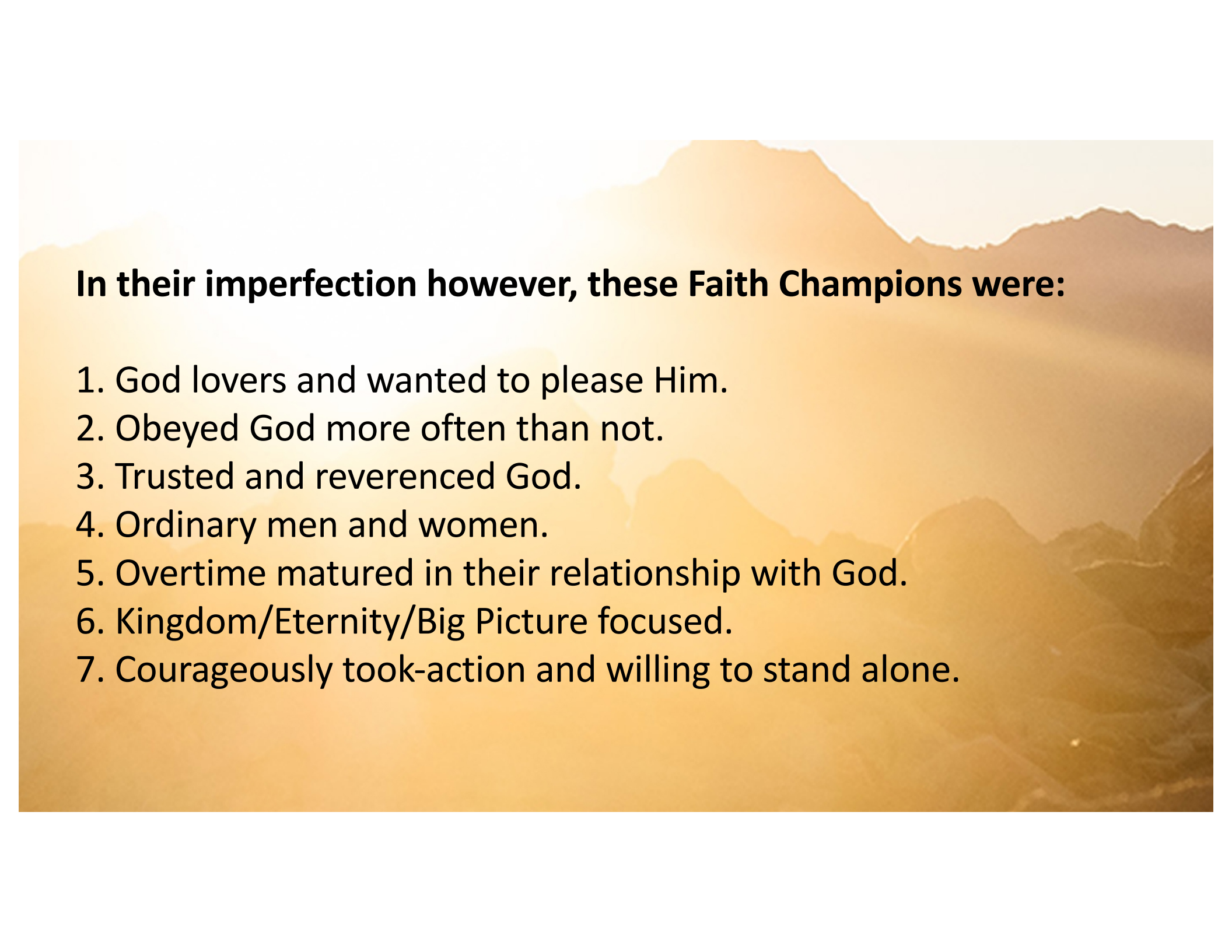
Our words matter even though we are not perfect in this.

- Matthew 12:36-37
- Mark 11: 12-14; 20-26
- Proverbs 18:21
- John 14:12-14
- Luke 6:45



As accurate perspective and for our encouragement, these Faith Champions were not:

1. Without some Faith failures.
2. Without fear at times.
3. Perfect in their responses to every situation.
4. Without persecution from family, friends, and strangers.
5. Always obedient to God.
6. Without distractions, temptations, and difficulties.



In their imperfection however, these Faith Champions were:

1. God lovers and wanted to please Him.
2. Obeyed God more often than not.
3. Trusted and revered God.
4. Ordinary men and women.
5. Overtime matured in their relationship with God.
6. Kingdom/Eternity/Big Picture focused.
7. Courageously took-action and willing to stand alone.



Live Intentionally to Please God by Obediently:

- 1) Aligning your words with God's Word.
- 2) Praying.
- 3) Believing.
- 4) Trusting.
- 5) Expecting.
- 6) Exercising your Faith.
- 7) Winning in Life.

