



“Nitty, Gritty Faith”

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To successfully meet the challenges of life...

1. With faith, I will fulfill my _____

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, 33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; - Hebrews 11:32-33

Not everyone has the same _____.

But everyone has the same _____.

Memory verse: *The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.* - Psalm 138:8

2. With faith, I will face my _____

who shut the mouths of lions, 34 quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; —Hebrews 11:33,34

Here's what we know going into _____ - Life is _____.

I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish. ” - Esther 4:16

Here's what we discover coming out of _____ - God is _____.

7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. - Psalm 32:7

3. With faith, I will claim my _____

whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. 35 Women received back their dead, raised to life again.

—Hebrews 11:34,35

You are my King and my God, who decrees victories for Jacob. 5 Through you we push back our enemies; through your name we trample our foes. 6 I put no trust in my bow, my sword does not bring me victory; 7 but you give us victory over our enemies, you put our adversaries to shame. 8 In God we make our boast all day long, and we will praise your name forever. - Psalm 44:4-8

“Trusting God completely means having faith that He knows what is best for your life. You expect Him to keep His promises, help you with problems, and do the impossible when necessary.” - Rick Warren

4. With faith, I will endure my _____

There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. 36 Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 37 They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— 38 the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. —Hebrews 11:35-38

Other people are going to find healing in your wounds. Your greatest life messages and your most effective ministry will come out of your deepest hurts.

—Rick Warren

(Calling, Calling, Purpose, Threats, Trouble, Uncertain, Trouble, Faithful, Victories, Suffering)

My Next Step Today is...

- Memorize Psalm 138:8
- How has faith comforted you when threatened?
- What victories have you enjoyed in faith?
- How has faith strengthened you in times of suffering?
- I want to talk to someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.

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