

Tuesday - March 31

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

Birthdays require cake at my house. Every child and grandchild have faith that there will be cake at Grandma's for their birthday. They haven't seen the cake yet but they know it will be there. God is like that. I can't see God in front of me in human form, but I know He is real. Faith is believing what God says. God tells us in His word, the Bible, that He is always with us. God tells us that He sent his son Jesus to save us from being in trouble with God for the things we do that are contrary to God's way. God tells us that the Holy Spirit is here today to guide and help us every day.

As I read through the book of Hebrews, I am amazed at the people and their choices to believe God instead of living by what they see in the world each day. Abraham moved to an unknown place just because God asked him and his family to move. Moses chose to be mistreated with God's people instead of living the easy life with the Pharaoh's family. The list of people in Hebrews 11 is long and rich with people who believed God and His promises.

We all have a choice to make. Will we have faith in God and his promises when cancer again comes to our family? Will we choose to have faith in God and His promises when our family loses a job again? Will we have faith in God and His promises when our child chooses a path we would not have chosen? Each of these situations has happened in our home. I am choosing faith in God.

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Prayer: Dear God, help us to have faith in You and Your promises every day. Amen.