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FROM FAILURE TO FAITHFULNESS

Joshua - 3

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“By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.”
Hebrews 11:31 (NIV)

1. The **SETTING** of her faith

“The king of Jericho was told, ‘Look! Some of the Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land.’”
Joshua 2:2 (NIV)

2. The **SHADINESS** of her faith

“So the king of Jericho sent this message to Rahab: ‘Bring out the men who came to you and entered your house, because they have come to spy out the whole land.’ But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. She said, ‘Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they had come from. At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, they left. I don’t know which way they went...’”
Joshua 2:3-5 (NIV)

3. The **STRENGTH** of her faith

“So she let them down by a rope through the window, for the house she lived in was part of the city wall.”
Joshua 2:15 (NIV)

4. The **SAMPLE** of her faith

“But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them under the stalks of flax she had laid out on the roof.” Joshua 2:6 (NIV)

“In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered right before God for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?” James 2:25 (NIV)

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:17 (NIV)

5. The **SOURCE** of her faith

“I know that the Lord has given you this land and that a great fear of you has fallen on us, so that all who live in

this country are melting in fear because of you. We have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to Sihon and Og, the two kings of the Amorites east of the Jordan, whom you completely destroyed. When we heard of it, our hearts melted in fear and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.” Joshua 2:9-11 (NIV)

6. The **STATEMENT** of her faith

“...For the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.” Joshua 2:11 (NIV)

“If you will confess Me before your fellowmen, I will confess you before the Father in heaven. If you deny Me before your fellowmen, I will deny you before the Father in heaven.” Matthew 10:32 (NIV)

7. The **SOFT HEARTEDNESS** of her faith

“Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that you will show kindness to my family, because I have shown kindness to you. Give me a sure sign that you will spare the lives of my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them— and that you will save us from death.” Joshua 2:12-13 (NIV)

8. The **SATISFACTION** of her faith

“Joshua said to the two men who had spied out the land, ‘Go into the prostitute's house and bring her out and all who belong to her, in accordance with your oath to her’...and she lives among the Israelites to this day.” Joshua 6:22/25e (NIV)

“Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David... David is in the lineage of Jesus Christ.”
Matthew 1:5-6 (NIV)