

**“Growing in Faith:
Walking By Faith in Tough Times”
The Best of Times...The Worst of Times Part 2**

Hebrews 11:8-19
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Walking by faith in tough times provides opportunities to...

**1. Go on an adventure with God. (Hebrews 11:8;
Genesis 12:1)**

“Trust completely in God, and when He brings you to a new opportunity of adventure, offering it to you, see that you take it.”

Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*,
Discovery House Publishers, Grand Rapids, MI, 1995, May 30.

“Living a life of faith means never knowing where you are being led. But it does mean loving and knowing the One who is leading. It is literally a life of *faith*, not of understanding and reason—a life of knowing Him who calls us to go.”

Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*,
Discovery House Publishers, Grand Rapids, MI, 1995, March 19.

**2. Live for our heavenly home. (Hebrews 11:9-10, 13-16;
Genesis 23:4)**

**3. Trust in God’s promises. (Hebrews 11:11-12; Genesis
17:17-19, 18:11-14)**

“Stand firm in faith, believing that what Jesus said is true, although in the meantime you do not understand what God is doing.”

Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*,
Discovery House Publishers, Grand Rapids, MI, 1995, September 12.

**4. Experience God’s faithfulness. (Hebrews 11:17-19;
Genesis 22:1-14)**