

THE KEY TO BEING USED BY GOD
How to be Used by God - Part 2
Hebrews 11:23-27 (NIV)
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(Jesus said) *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."* John 10:10 (NIV)

LIFE'S KEY ISSUES: Hebrews 11:23-27

1. I MUST KNOW WHO I AM! (Receive it)

"By faith, Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter." Hebrews 11:24 (NIV)

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well." Psalm 139:13-14 (ESV)

- Success is being who God created me to be!

2. I MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY! (Own it)

"He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." Hebrews 11:25 (NIV)

- I can't blame others for the direction of my life!

3. I MUST CHOOSE GOD! (Do it)

"By faith, (Moses) left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw Him who is invisible." Hebrews 11:27 (NIV)

*"How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him..."
1 Kings 18:21a (NIV)*

(Joshua) But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

- I will serve God!

4. I MUST FIGHT TEMPTATION! (Reject it)

“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.” 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

- Satan vs The Savior!

Choose ye this day whom you are going to serve!!!