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EXTREME FAITH

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No matter what you do, no matter where you go with you life, do this one thing and you will be a hero. "Follow God No Matter What..." Sounds simple enough but this is the the truth. Follow God and keep moving forward at all times. I know we all like to say that we follow God, and we all do but a Hero follows God no matter what. Hey there has been times that I have been a hero and I have followed God no matter what, and there have been other times where I ran as fast as I could. To be a hero I need to follow God, and keep trying harder and harder each day. Not so that God will love me more, no there is nothing that I can do to make God love me more, He loves me when I fail, and He loves me when I win. That's just the cool thing about God. But here's the deal, deep down in me I want to follow God with everything, because I love Him Soooo MUCH! My following God no matter what has everything to do with the fact that I love God and it is how I show Him I love Him. As I do this I become a hero because God is the maker of Heroes! Look all through the Bible and you will find where God has taken ordinary people and made them a Hero. It is what God does. The cool thing

is He can do this with anybody and we all fall into the category of anybody. So how does it work, well we make a choice to follow God no matter what..., and when we do this we are telling God that we love Him and that we care about Him more than anything else in life. When we are living this way I guarantee that you will hear the voice of God and you will follow it and He will lead you to places that you will have a powerful impact and influence on others. Remember a Hero is **"A person, who makes a radial impact on another person causing that person to be completely changed because of the interaction or experience."** God leads us and then allows us to become Heroes to other people as we go about doing the work of the Kingdom. We have been digging out of Romans 15 to learn more about How God defines what makes a hero. Verse 4 says this, Even if it was written in Scripture long ago, you can be sure it's written for us. God wants the combination of his steady, constant calling and warm, personal counsel in Scripture to come to characterize us, keeping us alert for whatever he will do next. That says it all we are to follow God and be built upon His scripture. We are to be Heroes because His word comes alive in us and allows us to be a people who will follow Him no matter what... Take the challenge and follow God!



Follow

GOD

**We all follow things, the social media has made it a point that we gain value and importance by people following us, and liking our post, or our pictures. People follow us so we follow them. But what about God? Do we follow God? I mean I love it when people like my photos and read my Blog, but am I following God. In this social media driven age we need to take a stand and follow God no matter what...
God longs for us all to become Heroes**

What Makes a Hero?

"He Moves You Move" by Audio Adrenaline

"He Moves, You Move"

You, you're scared to take a step, afraid to see what's next
So you wait 'til you think it's safe to move
You tend to think too much,
You need to open up your heart to see where He is leading

With a lamp just for your feet, a spotlight just for your path

When He moves, you've got to move, you know
You've got to lose control, let go
There's nothing left to hold on to
This life you live is really not your own
So where He goes you go, you know
He leads and you follow
He moves, you move
He moves, you move
He moves, you move
When He moves, you move

Right now, is all you ever have so forget the past
And don't worry about the future
'Cause He's the Author of your story,
So let Him take you on the journey of your life
Oh, it starts tonight

So if I move to the right, or I move to the left
Move up north, move down south, the east or the west
No matter how far I go, or if I stay right here
If I'm in the middle of Your will, there's nothing left to fear

He moves, you move
He moves, you move
He moves, you move
When He moves, you move



This song is featured on Kings and Queens
album by Audio Adrenaline

REAL LIFE HERO'S

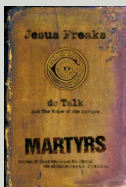
"NOW I AM STRONG"

THOMAS HUDSON

ENGLAND 1558

The crowd looked on, curious about what the martyr would do next. Thomas Hudson had come this far without denying his faith. The bishop had questioned him again and again, he'd not weakened in prison, and now he was walking to the place of execution. At the last minute, would he recant? Just before the chain around him was made fast, Hudson stooped, slipped out from under the chain, and stood a little to one side. A hush came over the crowd — everyone wondered why he hesitated. The Christians prayed. Only Hudson knew the real reason he had stepped down. At the last minute he had suddenly been attacked with doubts and felt his faith growing weak. Not willing to die while feeling this way, he fell upon his knees and prayed to God, who sent him comfort. Then he rose with great joy, as a reborn man, and cried, "Now, thank God, I am strong. I don't care what man can do to me! Going to the stake again, he put the chain around himself. The fire was lit.

Finally, let the mighty strength of the Lord make you strong. Put on all the armor that God gives, so you can defend yourself against the devil's tricks. We are not fighting against humans. We are fighting against forces and authorities and against rulers of darkness and powers in the spiritual world. So put on all the armor that God gives. Then when that evil day comes, you will be able to defend yourself. And when the battle is over, you will still be standing firm. Paul the Apostle Martyred in Rome, 65 AD (EPHESIANS 6:10-13 CEV)



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voice of the
Martyrs

BEING A HERO

EXTREME APPLICATION

Following God has a lot to do with knowing which way to go at any given moment. To better understand how to follow God, you need to read the Bible everyday, and listen to what it says about direction for your life. Also you need to know the voice of God. We are promised that as His followers we will know the voice of the Father and It will guide us in every step.

PS. 119:105, John 10:27 Look 'em up!

Think About it (The tension in following God)

There is a tension in following God at all cost, God is a God who is calling you to give everything that you have to follow Him. But the world of Middle School life is a world that says you can have anything that you want, and you can have it now. Wait a minute that is not just the world for Middle Schoolers that is the world we all live in. Let's face it you can get what you want now in one day or the same day. We live in a world that offers us everything. Following God creates a tension for we have to follow Him no matter what... It's the what that hangs in the tension. What will God call us to do? What is the mission that He has for us and are we ready to take that mission to the finish line?

Noah lived in that tension, God called him to build an Ark in the middle of the desert. God called Noah to make it big enough to house him and his family and his sons families. Oh don't forget about all the animals. God ask Noah to do a crazy thing. Noah was well respected in his community. That means people looked up to him. Do you think they looked up to him when he started building a big boat? Do you think he felt the tension as people started calling him and his sons "crazy man"? What do you think happened as the animals started showing up? I think people stopped talking and hanging out with Noah. I think it was hard to follow God no matter what... But Noah being faithful keep on following God. I am sure that Noah and God had many conversations, but in the end Noah was a hero who followed God no matter what... What about you? Are you a Hero?



DIE IN

Read Romans 15 1-2 (The Message) Those of us who are strong and able in the faith need to step in and lend a hand to those who falter, and not just do what is most convenient for us. Strength is for service, not status. 2 Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?" 3 That's exactly what Jesus did. He didn't make it easy for himself by avoiding people's troubles, but waded right in and helped out. "I took on the troubles of the troubled," is the way Scripture puts it. 44 **Even if it was written in Scripture long ago, you can be sure it's written for us. God wants the combination of his steady, constant calling and warm, personal counsel in Scripture to come to characterize us, keeping us alert for whatever he will do next.**

NAME X

Why are you a follower of Jesus Christ? (a christian)

ADDRESS

What would you say is the thing that connect you to Jesus?

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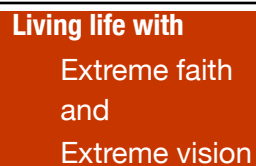
What does the voice of God sound like to you?

ZIP

Are you willing to follow God no matter what...?

Hero: "A Hero Follows God No Matter What..."

Look it over, read the story again, dig into the questions and write out your thoughts...

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