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**What Is Real Faith
Supposed to Look Like?**

Four Take-Aways

Don't Let People Cancel What God Sends You to Do.

¹¹ Command and teach these things. ^{12a} Let no one despise you for your youth,

1 Corinthians 1 ²⁶ Consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were **wise** according to worldly standards, not many were **powerful**, not many were of **noble** birth. ²⁷ But God **chose** what is **foolish** in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is **weak** in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that **are not**, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And **because of him** you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

2 Corinthians 4 ⁶ God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in **jars of clay**, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are **afflicted** in every way, but not crushed; **perplexed**, but not driven to despair; ⁹ **persecuted**, but not forsaken; **struck down**, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body **the death of Jesus**, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested **in our bodies**.



Prove God's Hand on Your Life by How You Live It.
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Colossians 4 ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt
Ephesians 4 ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Don't Fall into a Dormant Faith.

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Ephesians 2 ¹⁰ We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Don't Follow Jesus Half Way.

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