

Hebrews 11:8

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11 is known as the Hall of Faith, as Paul describes in this chapter how men and women in the Old Testament followed God in Faith.

As I was reading this chapter the other day, today's verse stood out to me as it talks of Abraham's faith and how he was to leave the country he lived in and go to another place, and as today's verse says: ***he went out, not knowing where he was going.***

It reminded me of about 8 years ago when God told me to leave Calif. and go to Florida for a job. Now I had never been to Florida and I had no idea what I was getting into. The only thing I did know, was that one of my favorite Pastors at the time was there and I was excited to go and be a part of that church. So I got rid of everything I had, including my apartment and decided I would just work and move around as I felt that was what the Lord had for me to do at that time.

I did have a little information before I left as far as where I would be working and living (in a hotel, and I did for 3 years). But I knew no one and didn't even know what the weather was like. I actually took my jacket with me and wore it probably three or four times the entire time I was in Florida (3 years).

A lot of things have happened over the last 8 years after God moved me from place to place, or should I say, state to state for 8 years because of my job. Usually I didn't know where I would be going next, and it was all a matter of faith, knowing that the Lord has, and will always take care of me.

But as I think about it, if I had never taken the job in Florida and moved around for 8 years, I never would have settled in TX, living 5 miles from my son and grandkids and meeting my wife in church (We were just married this year). So much the Lord has done, and simply because I trusted in Him, even when I didn't know where my next job would be, or how much each one would pay. But that's me and work and a bit of my life for the last 8 years and what God has been doing in my life.

But what about when it comes to ministry? God tell us to go and do something and we say in response to God, *"Not until you tell me where I am going or give me more details"* When you read the Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11) and read about all these people in the Old Testament, you very rarely read of them questioning God and what He was doing in their lives.

So what has God been telling you to do lately, that you have been spending so much time questioning God, that you haven't even started it. Remember that there is no faith in questioning

God. So instead of questioning God, just do what He says and trust Him. It's like you work at your job each day, and by faith you believe that you will get a paycheck each payday. So how much more should we trust the Lord when He gives us a work to do, that He will make it fruitful for His glory and bless our socks off!

† **Isaiah 45:11 (NLT2)** *This is what the LORD says—the Holy One of Israel and your Creator: “Do you question what I do for my children? Do you give me orders about the work of my hands?”*