Time is short. Eternity is long. Charles Spurgeon

Hebrews 11:1-3 (NKJV) [1] Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. [2] For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony. [3] By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Psalm 51:10–11 (NKJV)

[10]Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.
[11]Do not cast me away from Your presence,
And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

Psalm 63:1 (NLT)

[1] O God, you are my God;
I earnestly search for you.
My soul thirsts for you;
my whole body longs for you
in this parched and weary land
where there is no water.

Acts 17:22-28 (NKJV) . . . "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; [23] for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: [24] God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. [25] Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. [26] And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, [27] so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; [28] for in Him we live and move and have our being . . .

All that you are, all that you hope to be, has the opportunity to be directed by God.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT) Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

"Faith is seeing the invisible, but not the nonexistent." A.W. Tozer

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV) For we walk by faith, not by sight.

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) Now **faith** is being **sure of** what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see.

Where assurance is as good as seeing, conviction is as good as knowing.

Hebrews 10:35-36 (NKJV) 35 Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. 36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

Romans 10:17 (NKJV) So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

"My life is not made up of the dreams that I dream but of the choices that I make." Joe Stowell

Hebrews 11:1-2 (NKJV) 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.

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Hebrews 11:23 (NKJV) By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.

There are places and events in your life that are **faith builders, confidence builders.**

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.