

YOUR STORY: MORE THAN A POST

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I. Heb 6:9-12

- A. **Confident** - *peitho* - To be convinced, certain, come to believe, persuaded
- B. **Better things** - *kreisson* - Better, greater advantage, superior to.
 - 1. **Positive life stance** - Overall frame of reference or looking at things
 - a) **Attitudes** - Negative attitudes produce negative feelings
 - b) **Assumptions** - Negative assumptions lead to negative response.
 - c) **Expectations** - Negative expectations lead to negative results.
 - 2. **We cannot control what happens to us but we can control how we respond to what happens to us.**
- C. **Ministered** - *diakoneo* - Humble service; to serve instead of being served.
- D. **Show** - *endeiknumi* - Indicate by word or act; demonstrate or make known.
- E. **Diligence** - *spoude* - Eagerness, focus, best effort
- F. **Hope** - *elpis* - Expectation or confidence
- G. **End** - *telos* - The point aimed at as a limit; conclusion of something.
 - 1. **2 Cor 8:10-11** “..a readiness to desire it, so there also may be a completion...”
- H. **Sluggish** - *nothros* - Lazy, slow to hear, understand or be involved
- I. **Imitate** - *mimetes* - Follow as a pattern, model or example
- J. **Faith** - *pistis* - Persuasion, belief, conviction
- K. **Patience** - *makrothumia* - Emotional calm in the face of misfortune & w/out complaint
- L. **Inherit** - *kleronomeo* - To **receive something** of considerable value as a gift from someone which has not been earned
- M. **Promises** - *epaggelia* - The content of an agreement or announcement.

II. Joshua 2 - Rahab - From Harlot to Hero

- A. **Harlot** - *zanah* - To commit adultery; wanton; without restraint or limitation. Scandalous
 - 1. **Rahab** - Name means broad, large or wide
 - 2. One of the 4 most beautiful women in the Bible; Rabbinical & Jewish tradition
- B. **V3-7** - Rahab chooses sides; takes the risk
- C. **V9-11** - What she has heard causes her to believe
 - 1. **James 2:25-26** - Faith without works is dead.
- D. **V13** - Rahab chooses God, chooses life
 - 1. **John 11:25-26** “...whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

