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Everyday People, Extraordinary Faith

Rahab: Faith to Dare

Hebrews 11:31

In the list of names in Hebrews 11, one named stands out. It is the name Rahab. Her name is different because it is the only name with a descriptor attached. Rahab the prostitute. How did a gentile woman in a sinful profession make the list? Rahab dared to believe God is who He is. Her daring belief saved her from destruction to eternal life.

Additional Verses:

1 Chronicles 2:11

Ruth 4:18-22

Isaiah 53:5

Matthew 1:5

Zechariah 12:10

James 2:25

Hebrews 9:11-14

Revelation 13:8

Outline:

1. Daring faith believes God's faithfulness.

2. Daring faith believes God's grace.

3. Daring faith believes God's future.

Study Questions:

1. What is your initial reaction when Rahab is listed in Hebrews 11? Why is that your reaction? What is it important to know her backstory?

2. How did God demonstrate his faithfulness to both Rahab and the people of Jericho? Why does Rahab think she can escape?

3. How much does Rahab know about God? Why is what she knows enough?

4. How is Rahab redeemed? Why does Rahab's redemption offer hope to all people?

5. What truth is learned from Rahab being in the genealogy of Jesus?

6. Describe the scarlet cord of redemption? Where are some places it is seen in the Bible?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?