*How Firm a Foundation?* (Faith series, # 11)

Faith to Not Fear the King

**Hebrews 11:23-29, Exodus 1-2, 11-14**

Instinctively, we all know that faith has to be deeper than just belief, a conviction about who God is, and how we are to live. Moments will come when our faith has to be proven, be shown strong, against difficult odds. Moses is included in Heb. 11 because of four such stories, one involving his parents, and the other three his own leadership.

Vs. 23) Baby Moses; parents of profound faith (Ex. 2:1-10)

Vs. 24-26) Maturing Moses; turning his back on comfort (Ex. 2:11-15)

Vs. 27-28) Leader Moses; facing off with Pharoah (Ex. 11-12)

Vs. 29) General Moses; obedient and victorious (Ex. 13-14)

Faith lessons for us: every stage of life is an excellent moment to express faith in God, in visible, practical ways, in circumstances that stretch us to our limits

\* Take steps of faith on behalf of your children, weave God into their story early on

\* Model faith in the face of a materialistic world, that God’s calling and presence are more important than status and comfort

\* Confront resistance to God’s directions, even when others have power

\* Don’t deny your faith when obedience seems impossible