

THE FIERCEST FIGHTS OF FAITH

Rock Springs: This Is Us

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James 1:2-3, 12

"Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance... Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him."

THE FOUR FIGHTS (Hebrews 11)

TEST #1: _____

"By faith Abraham, when called to go...obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." Hebrews 11:8

FIERCE FAITH WILL _____

WITHOUT KNOWING _____.

TEST #2: _____

"By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the promise. For he was looking forward..." Hebrews 11:9-10

FIERCE FAITH WILL _____

WITHOUT KNOWING _____.

TEST #3: _____

"By faith Abraham, even though he was past age — and Sarah herself was barren — was enabled to become a father because he considered God faithful who had made the promise." Hebrews 11:11-12

FIERCE FAITH WILL _____

WITHOUT KNOWING _____.

TEST #4: _____

By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice... even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." Abraham reasoned that God could raise the dead, and figuratively speaking, he did receive Isaac back from death. Hebrews 11:17-19

FIERCE FAITH WILL _____

WITHOUT KNOWING _____.

THIS IS US:

_____ IN SITUATIONS

WILL NOT _____

OUR GROWING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

THE MISSION OF ROCK SPRINGS CHURCH IS
TO LEAD PEOPLE INTO A GROWING RELATIONSHIP
WITH JESUS CHRIST.

ROCK SPRINGS DOES NOT EXIST FOR US.
WE ARE ROCK SPRINGS
AND WE EXIST FOR THOSE WHO AREN'T HERE YET.

WE LIVE WITH A WILLINGNESS
TO USE OUR HEART AND OUR HANDS
AT THE POINT OF GREATEST DEMAND.

R = Relevant, not trendy

O = Outward-focused

C = Colossal collection of moral foul-ups

K = Knowing AND Doing

S = Steps, not programs

P = Purpose-driven, purpose-filtered

R = Recovery-minded

I = Interdependent

N = Never-changing Gospel message

G = Generosity

S = Serious Fun!