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Sermon Title: Fulfilling God's Desires

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Scripture: Hebrews 11:8 - By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

1. Spiritual lies lock us up! They prevent us from experiencing what God desires for His people.
2. Scripture is filled with examples of God desiring one thing and people doing another!
3. Faith lays the foundation for funding, because our hearts follow our decisions.
4. Our passion for God's will increases when we invest in it by faith!
5. We want everything we do to be pleasing to God. And without faith that's impossible.
(Hebrews 11:6)
6. Faith isn't based on the resources we have at hand; it's based on the resources in God's hands!
7. Expanded faith positions us for expanded influence!
8. If we're going to grow our faith we must be willing to gasp!
9. God always pays for what He orders! The resources necessary for His desires are always in place before we act in faith.
10. Jesus wouldn't instruct us to pray, "Thy will be done" if God's will is always done!

Growth Group Questions

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WARM-UP

1. What's one thing you hope to do or accomplish this summer?
2. If our group is taking a break for the summer, how can we meet-up at least once for a gathering or picnic?



DISCUSSION

1. What did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling in the messages today and why?
2. Do you like to take risks? Why or why not?
3. Share about a time when you chose to act in faith and trust God even though logic and human wisdom said not to! What was the outcome?
4. How do you feel about making a "faith pledge" even though you may not be able to see where the provision will come from? What do you risk by doing it or not doing it?

IN THE WORD

Read some of the passages below and discuss any insights into today's messages.

- **Hebrews 11:1, 6-7**
- **Matthew 6:20-21, 14:29**
- **2 Corinthians 4:18**
- **2 Corinthians 5:7**
- **Malachi 3:10-12**

PRACTICE

- Wrap-up by spending some time in small group prayer asking God to increase our faith as we enter this season of God-ordained opportunity that's filled with great hope and promise. Pray that we will be obedient and faithful to "take the land" He has promised and made available to us.
- Spend some time alone with God this week asking Him to help you discern His will for your participation in the faith campaign.

