

Invincible

Invincible: In the Face of Overwhelming Circumstances

What do you do when life gets in the way of your hopes, dreams, and progress? When you're faced with overwhelming odds that are all stacked against you? When circumstances pile up and threaten to bowl you over? Where do you turn? One of the most perplexing things I hear from people who are facing long odds is "Well, we've done all we can. There's nothing left to do but pray." Why would you leave prayer to the last thing you do? Why is it not the first? Perhaps it's because we don't particularly trust God in the first place ... but what if we did?

Genesis 17:1–5, 15–19

Three Reasons We Don't Trust God

1. We ask God to do things _____ .
2. We think God should be in the _____
_____ business.
3. We don't give God _____ .
4. Abraham's invincible faith came from _____ .

My Count Me In! Commitments

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- This week, I'll identify where God calling me to step out on faith
- I'll identify what's keeping me from taking that step
- I'll identify how I will overcome that obstacle
- I'll reach out to my church to help me overcome that obstacle

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper, Going Further

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Scripture: Genesis 17:1–5, 15–19

Introduction: What does it take to get an invincible faith? Noah had an invincible faith that compelled him to build an ark big enough to transport a zoo. David had an invincible faith that equipped him to kill the giant Goliath. The prophet Elijah had an invincible faith that allowed him to call down fire from the heavens. And Moses had an invincible faith that allowed him lead the Hebrews from Egyptian slavery to the Promised Land. But what would it take for you to have an invincible faith? And what would you do with it if you had it?

1. Why do you think the US adopted the slogan “In God We Trust” and put it on our currency?
2. Do you think the average person in the US trusts God? Why or why not?
3. Read Genesis 17:1–5, 15–19. Did Abraham trust God from the beginning? Why do you say so?
4. Read Genesis 22:1–14. What do you think transpired between chapter 17 and 22 to make Abraham trust God so much?
5. Dr. Bill said that Abraham was 100% certain that he would not be sacrificing Isaac. What evidence is there in this passage to support that supposition?
6. In the sermon, what three reasons were given about why people don’t trust God?
7. How have you “tested” God to see if he’d keep his promises? Is your faith stronger or weaker because of those tests? Why?

***Next Week: Dangerous Men of the Bible
(Father’s Day – Bring Your Dad!)***

Who will you be inviting to worship with you this week?