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Message Topic: **By faith, Moses...** Scripture Text: Hebrews 11: 23-29

- 1. Faith is simply believing what God has said and it will surely come to pass. With faith God, we can accomplish great things for the Lord just like the heroes of faith recorded in Heb 11.
- 2. In v.23, we read of the faith of Moses' parents. They fear God more than the King's commandment. They are willing to obey God and face whatever the consequences that may come to them in disobeying the Egyptian king.
- 3. In v.24-28, we read of the faith of Moses. It was God's sovereign choice to choose and raise Moses to deliver the Israelites after about 400 years in bondage in Egypt. Moses was in Egypt's palace but God will ensure his safety.
- 4. Moses, in his own strength, failed to deliver even one Israelite slave from Egypt. He has to flee for his life to be a shepherd. But this was God's training ground for him to be humble and to trust only in the Lord. Moses gave up everything when he obeyed the Lord to go back to Egypt to deliver Israel and lead them to the Promised Land. To follow Christ, we must be willing to give up everything.
- 5. In v. 29, we see the faith of the Israelites in crossing the Red sea. Though all crossed the Red sea but not all did it in faith. Let us learn to do all things in faith in the Lord.