

Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

Sunday Service — January 28, 2024

Sermon Notes

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Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Joshua 1:1-9](#) ;

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 - ◇ Faith knows God is Creator, [v. 3](#)
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 - ⇒ Faith *blesses* future generations, [vv. 20-22](#)
 - ◇ Moses to Conquest, [vv. 23-31](#)
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 - ⇒ Faith *fears* God most, [v. 23](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *suffers* rather than sins, [vv. 24-26](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *treasures* Christ over all, [vv. 24-26](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *endures* in salvation’s hope, [vv. 27-29](#)
 - ⇒ Faith is *prepared to do the seemingly ridiculous*, [v. 30](#)
 - ⇒ Faith *welcomes* and *sides* with God’s people, [v. 31](#)
 - ◇ Overcoming Opposition, [vv. 32-35a](#) †
 - ◇ Suffering & Death, [vv. 35b-38](#) † **This week**
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 - ⇒ Faith *accomplishes more* than we can imagine in this life
 - ◆ Gideon to Jephthah part of the book of **Judges**
 - ◇ *Barak: Judges 4-5*
 - * Led the Israelites in victory against a confederation of enemy states enforced by 900 iron-chariots
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 - * Hebrew strong man who overpowered the enemies of Israel and in faith, depended on God, giving up his life to fulfill his purpose
 - ◆ David, Samuel, and the prophets
 - ◇ *Samuel: 1 Samuel 15—1 Kings 2*
 - * The last of the judges and first of the prophetic guild best known for installing the first kings of Israel and by faith seeking God’s intervention at a major battle giving Israel victory
 - ◇ *David: 1 Samuel 16-1 Kings 2*
 - * Second King of Israel but God’s first choice who was a man after God’s own heart
 - ◇ Suffering & Death, [Hebrews 11:35b-38](#)
 - ⇒ Faith sustains the suffering, **Romans 8:17, 35-37**
 - **The Importance of Faith, [Hebrews 11:39-40](#)**
 - ⇒ Faith *holds together* all the people of God, **Ephesians 4:1b-6**.

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