

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will memorize **Psalm 138:3 (LB)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will step out on faith
- I will trust God's love for me

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What to Do When You're Emotionally Worn Out

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"The Lord lifts up those who are weighed down."

Psalm 146:8 (NLT)

1. BY FAITH YOU _____

"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going." Hebrews 11:8 (NIV)

- **LOOK AT THE _____ STEP,
NOT THE WHOLE JOURNEY**
- **LOOK AT _____, NOT YOURSELF**

2. BY FAITH YOU _____

"And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God." Hebrews 11:9-10 (NLT)

- LIVE YOUR _____ ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE _____

MEMORY VERSE:

"When I pray, you answer and encourage me by giving me the strength I need."

Psalm 138:3 (LB)

3. BY FAITH YOU ARE _____ TO SUCCEED

"By faith Abraham, even though he was past age -- and Sarah herself was barren -- was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore."

Hebrews 11:11-12 (NIV)

3 sons are mentioned in Abraham's life:

Eliezer: Gen 15, Ishmael: Gen 16, Isaac: Gen 21

3 WAYS WE REACT WHEN WE MUST WAIT FOR GOD'S PROMISE:

- **ELIEZER: I'LL HAVE TO SETTLE FOR _____**
"He took Abram outside and said, Look up at the sky and count the stars -- if indeed you can count them. Then he said to him, So shall your offspring be."
Genesis 15:5 (NIV)

- **ISHMAEL: I'LL HAVE TO GET IT _____**

- **ISAAC: I'LL CHOOSE TO TRUST IN _____**

4. BY FAITH YOU _____

"By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had received the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, 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 (NIV84)**

"God sent Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered his life's blood, so that by faith in him we could come to God. And God did this to show that in the past he was right to be patient and forgive sinners. This also shows that God is right when he accepts people who have faith in Jesus."
Romans 3:25 (CEV)

BY FAITH TRUST JESUS WITH YOUR _____.