

Series: Fall In Love

Title: Fall in Love with Your Children

Text: (Hebrews 11:23-27)

1) **Introduction:** (Hebrews 11:23-27)

- a) We find two champions of faith in this passage:
 - (1) Amram & Jochebed: the parents to Moses.
 - (2) The most powerful and influential people on Earth are parents of faith.
- b) The family is the primary classroom. (Psalm 68:6)

2) **Love's Comprehension:** (Heb 11:23)

- a) Amram and Jochebed were people of great faith.
 - i) They were both born of the tribe of Levi.
 - ii) They were students of the Word of God.
 - iii) They knew the prophesy of a deliverer: (Heb 11:22)
 - (1) That 400 years had transpired. (Gen 50:24-25)
 - iv) The faith of Amram and Jochebed was two-fold:
 - (1) They had the written Word.
 - (2) The Spirit of God had spoken to their hearts.
- b) The joy, privilege, responsibility of a parent. (Ps 112:1-2)
- c) We must believe God on behalf of our children. (Mk 9:17-24)
- d) (Prov 22:6) key word "*way.*" *heb~bend of a bow*
 - i) Every child has a particular "Bent".
 - ii) It is our duty and joy as parents to discover that bent.
 - (1) Try to determine what gifts God has put into that unique, individual person.

3) **Love's Courage:** (Hebrews 11:23)

- a) Amram & Jochebed had every reason to be afraid: (Ex 1:22)
- b) They realized that their battle was spiritual: (Eph 6:12)
- c) We need to put the fear out of our lives, as well. (2 Tim 3:1)
- d) Amram and Jochebed were not afraid of the king's commandment because they knew the King of kings.

4) **Love's Call to Action:** (Hebrews 11:23)

- a) They did something.
 - (1) They hid their child from Pharaoh's henchmen.
- b) (James 2:17) "*Faith without works is dead.*" (2 Thes 3:10)
- c) You do your part, and God will do His. (Proverbs 22:6)
 - i) It is our duty to train up our children.
 - (1) Political correctness says that spanking a child is child abuse. (Proverbs 22:15)
 - (2) Political correctness says to give your children birth control. (Hebrews 13:4)
 - (3) Political correctness says that the government should partner with the parents. (Psalm 127:3)
 - (4) Political correctness says that you should let your children choose their own sexual preference. (Lev 18:22)
- d) Faith honors God, and God honors faith. (Exodus 2:3-9)

5) **Love's Conclusion & Crowning Achievement** (Heb 11:24-27)

- a) Faith is the victory that overcomes the world.
- b) Moses had caught a glimpse of Jesus and endured.
- c) Moses was faced with tremendous temptation.
- d) Moses was offered a choice:
- e) Moses made his decision by Evaluation: (Heb 11:26)
- f) Moses made his decision by Determination: (Heb 11:25)
- g) Moses made his decision by Elimination: (Heb 11:24, 27)

6) **Conclusion:**

- a) We must be parents of faith.
- b) We must be parents that Love our children.
- c) Loves's Comprehension, Loves's Courage, Love's Call to Action will lead to Loves's Crowning Achievement.
- d) Our Children are a huge part of our legacy.
- e) The bible speaks of them as our Heritage. (Psa 127:3)(Is 8:18)
You have the greatest opportunity for them to turn out right!
- f) But in order to be a parent of faith, you must first trust in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord.

(Romans 3:23 Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13, Acts 16:31 John 3:16)