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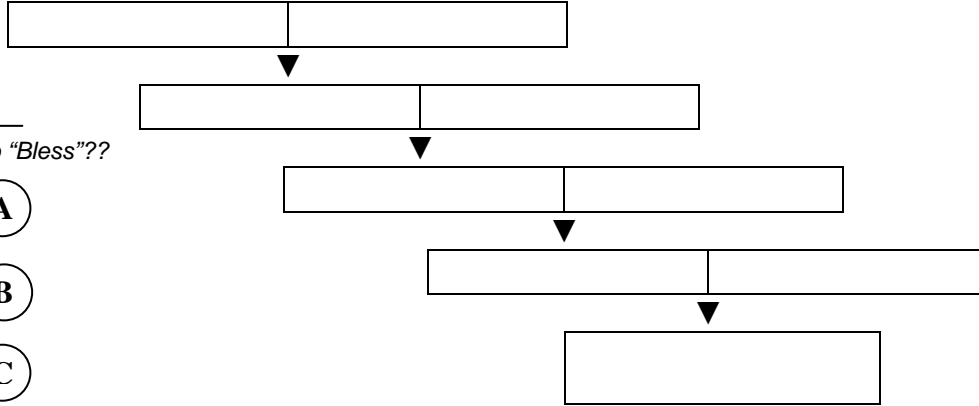
part 8

# Ambitious Faith

## Living & Dying with Biblical Confidence



A Quick Patriarchal Refresher...



To "Bless"???

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Hebrews 11:20-22

<sup>20</sup> By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future. <sup>21</sup> By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff. <sup>22</sup> By faith Joseph, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions about his bones. (NIV)

1. Get \_\_\_\_\_

Think:

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2. Be \_\_\_\_\_

3. Boldly \_\_\_\_\_

Ask for

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# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. What percentage of your prayers would you say relate to the "here and now" with you as the primary beneficiary? Why do you think the percentage isn't lower?

What are some of the selfless, "long view" prayers that you do pray about from time to time?

2. If Christ does not return by then, what do you think some of the challenges will be living the Christian life in Southern California in the year 2097?

Write out a prayer for the followers of Christ at Compass Bible Church in 2097.

3. Read **2 Timothy 2:1-7**. How can you specifically invest in the next generation of Christians?

4. Read **Ephesians 3:14-21**. What can you do to keep this optimistic and hopeful view of God's Church in the forefront of your mind this week?

5. Specifically pray for the churches and the Christians in one foreign country everyday this week. (See [OperationWorld.org](http://OperationWorld.org) or [CountryWatch.com](http://CountryWatch.com) for specific content to fuel your prayers.) Which country will you pray for?

## Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this  
week's schedule:

June 24<sup>th</sup>

*1Chr. 22-23 & Ps. 21-22*

June 25<sup>th</sup>

*1Chr. 24-25 & Ps. 23-24*

June 26<sup>th</sup>

*1Chr. 26-27 & Ps. 25-26*

June 27<sup>th</sup>

*1Chr. 28-29 & Ps. 27-28*

June 28<sup>th</sup>

*2Chr. 1-2 & Ps. 29-30*

June 29<sup>th</sup>

*2Chr. 3-4 & Ps. 31-32*

June 30<sup>th</sup>

*2Chr. 5-6 & Ps. 33-34*

July 1<sup>st</sup>

*2Chr. 7-9 & Ps. 35-36*

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

- CD # 0558 – **Pray Like Paul: Three Poignant Questions About Your Prayer Life**
- CD # 0035 – **Hyperopic Christianity: Seeing Beyond Our Zip Code**
- CD # 0666 – **How to Spiritually Foster Our Next Generation**
- CD # 0403 – **Rethinking God's Plan for My New Life**
- CD # 0404 – **Staying Focused on the Reason God Has Me Here**
- CD # 0130 – **Getting Serious About the Necessity of the Gospel**

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.  
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to [www.CompassBooks.org](http://www.CompassBooks.org).)

- Bounds, E. M. **The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer**. Baker Books, 1990.
- Carson, D. A. **Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns**. Zondervan, 2000.
- Elliot, Elisabeth. **The Shaping of a Christian Family: How My Parents Nurtured My Faith**. Reprint. Revell, 2005.
- Hefley, James and Marti. **By Their Blood: Christian Martyrs of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**. Baker Books, 1996.
- Hendricks, Howard. **Standing Together: Impacting Your Generation**. Vision House, 1995.
- Johnstone, Patrick. **Operation World: When We Pray God Works**. Gabriel Resources, 2001.
- McKeehan, Toby and Mark Heimermann. **Jesus Freaks: Stories of Those Who Stood for Jesus**. Albury Publishing, 1999.
- Piper, John. **Let the Nations Be Glad! The Supremacy of God in Missions**. Baker Books, 1993.
- Spraggett, Daphne and Jill Johnstone. **Window on the World: Prayer Atlas for Children**. Authentic, 2007.
- St. James, Rebecca. **Sister Freaks: Stories of Women Who Gave Up Everything for God**. FaithWords, 2005.
- Taylor, Hudson, et al. **Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret**. Reprint, Moody Press, 1987.
- Tripp, Paul David. **Age of Opportunity: A Biblical Guide to Parenting Teens**. P & R, 2001.
- Tucker, Ruth. **From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya: A Biographical History of Christian Missions**. Zondervan, 2004.
- Water, Mark, ed. **The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs**. Baker Books, 2001.
- Woodbridge, John. **Ambassadors For Christ: Distinguished Representatives of the Message in the World**. MBI, 1994.