

# Small Group Study Guide

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Real Risk Requires Two Courageous Choices

Hebrews 11:23-29

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Courageous Choice #1: The choice to \_\_\_\_\_ temporary \_\_\_\_\_.

Courageous Choice #2: The choice to \_\_\_\_\_ eternal \_\_\_\_\_.

For Small Group discussion & application this week:

Based on your personal time in Hebrews or Exodus this week, what did God teach you?

How has your view of God changed (to an accurate view) as you get closer to Him through the study of His word?

What does it mean to fear God? How has your perspective of God changed as you have grown in relationship with Him? How has that helped you communicate His love and grace to others?

How does your relationship with Jesus change the things you pursue in this life? Has there been a time in your life that your pursuit of Christ was distracted by looking at other people's lives or other things?

Looking ahead: Next Sunday, August 21, we will look at the life of Rahab.

Read Joshua 2:1–24. Observe as many details as possible, and ask God to tell you what He wants to say through this episode.

What did Rahab risk by lying to the king's messengers? What did she have to lose? What did she have to gain? From the story, what do you think motivated Rahab to take the risk? What might you have to risk to serve God's people and God's plans? What do you have to gain?

What became of Rahab and her family when Israel finally took Jericho (see 6:17–25)?

What one truth from 2:1–24 stands out as something you want to take to heart this week?

Read Hebrews 11:1–2, 31, and James 2:25–26. What lessons do these New Testament letters draw from Joshua 2?

What was Rahab's "faith"? What did she believe about the Lord, and why (see Joshua 2:8–11)?