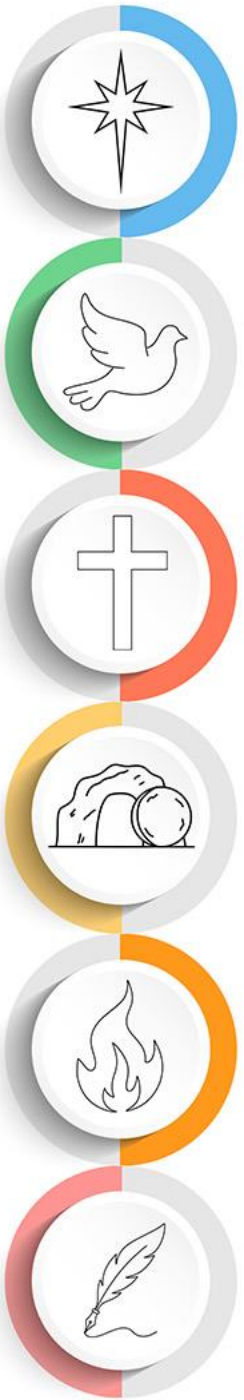
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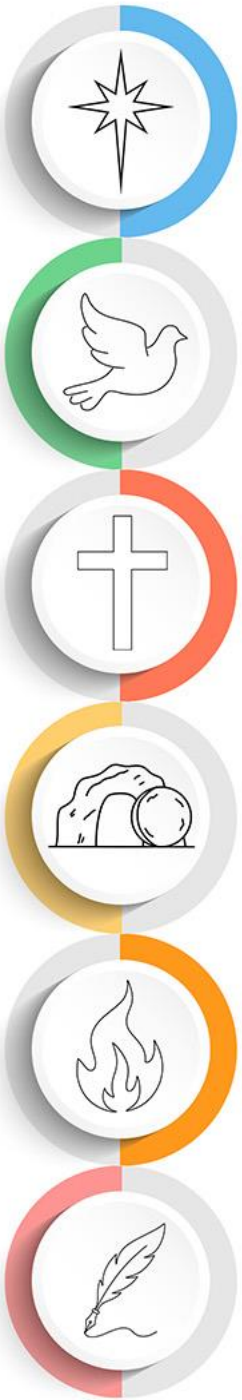


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“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”
Corrie Ten Boom



Invited to the Hall of Faith

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it our ancestors won God's approval. [vv. 1–2]

The risks of faithful obedience

We are called to obey God by faith despite contrary circumstances [v. 8]

1. Obeying by faith may entail not knowing when God will fulfill his promise

   By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed and set out for a place that he was going to receive as an inheritance. [v. 8a]

2. Obeying by faith may include not knowing where God is leading me

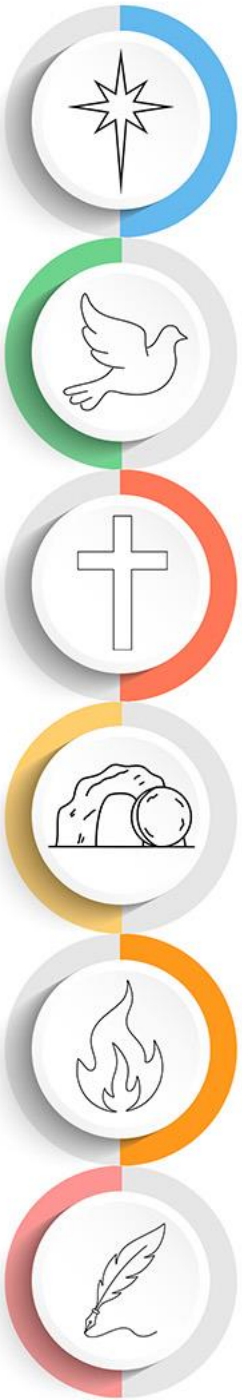
   He went out, even though he did not know where he was going. [v. 8b]

The realities of faithful obedience

To obey God by faith [v. 9]

By faith he stayed as a foreigner in the land of promise, living in tents as did Isaac and Jacob, coheirs of the same promise.

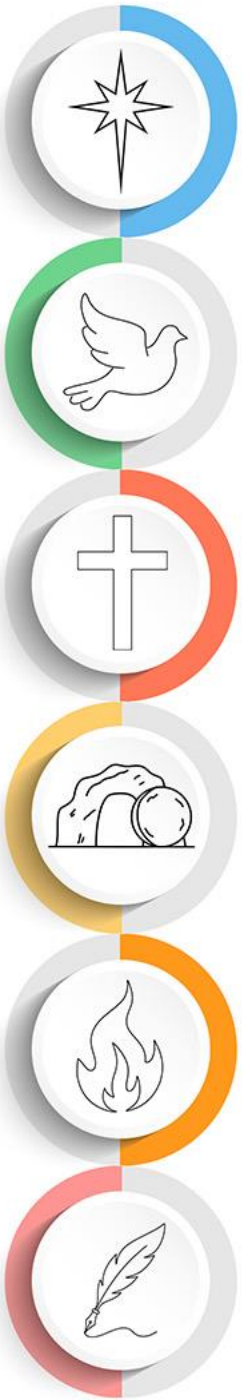
1. I may experience a time of instability
2. I may never get to finish



The reason for faithful obedience

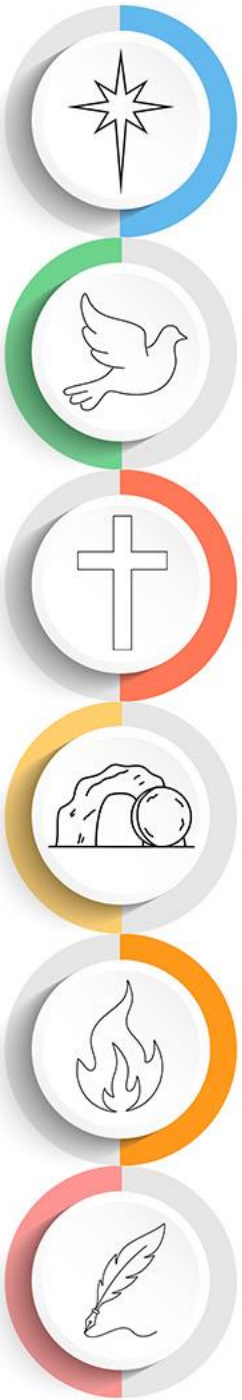
Because we trust in his invisible, eternal reward (“certain of what we do not see”) [v. 10]

For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.



Abraham took his last breath and died at a good old age, old and contented…

Genesis 25:2



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Hebrews 11:8–10

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