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THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

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HEBREWS 11:1-3

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By faith Noah, being **warned by God** concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household.

(Hebrews 11:7 ESV)

By faith **Abraham obeyed** when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance.

(Hebrews 11:8 ESV)

By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive,
even when she was past the age,
since she considered him faithful who had **promised**.

(Hebrews 11:11 ESV)

These all died in faith,
not having received the things **promised**,
but having seen them and greeted them from afar,


(Hebrews 11:13 ESV)

So then faith cometh by hearing,
and hearing by the **word of God**.

(Romans 10:17 KJV)

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Others suffered mocking and flogging,
and even chains and imprisonment.
They were stoned, they were sawn in two,
they were killed with the sword.
They went about in skins of sheep and goats,
destitute, afflicted, mistreated

(Hebrews 11:36-37 ESV)

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

(Hebrews 11:10 ESV)

These all died in faith,
not having received the things promised,
but having seen them and greeted them from afar,
and having acknowledged that they were
strangers and exiles on the earth.


(Hebrews 11:13 ESV)

He considered the reproach of Christ
greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt,
for he was **looking to the reward.**

(Hebrews 11:26 ESV)

Faith is seeing the invisible,
but not the non-existent.

A.W. Tozer



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Adoniram Judson




"The prospects are just as bright as the promises of God."
Adoniram Judson

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

(Hebrews 11:1 ESV)

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Confidence in God's Word
regardless of circumstances & consequences
that results in our obedience



The true, living faith, which the Holy Spirit instills into the heart, simply cannot be idle.

Martin Luther

Jim Elliot

"To believe is to act as though a thing were so. Mere saying a thing is so is no proof of my believing it."



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By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. **And he went out**, not knowing where he was going.

(Hebrews 11:8 ESV)

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac

(Hebrews 11:17 ESV)

By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible.

(Hebrews 11:27 ESV)

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For by it the people of old received their commendation.

(Hebrews 11:2 ESV)

By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him.

Now before he was taken he was
commended as having pleased God.

(Hebrews 11:5 ESV)

And **without faith it is impossible to please him,**
for whoever would draw near to God must believe
that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

(Hebrews 11:6 ESV)

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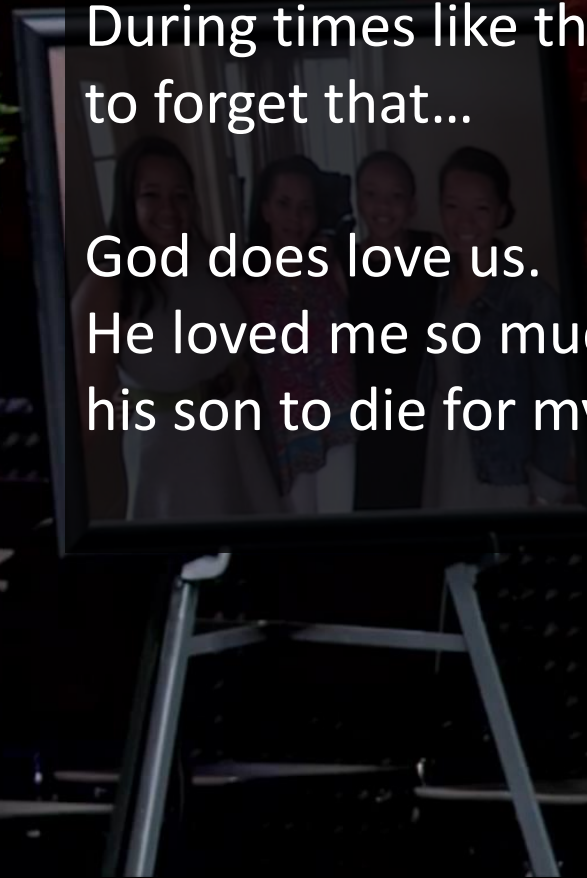




1John 4:16 says, "God is love."

During times like this, it's easy to forget that...

God does love us.
He loved me so much He sent his son to die for my sins...

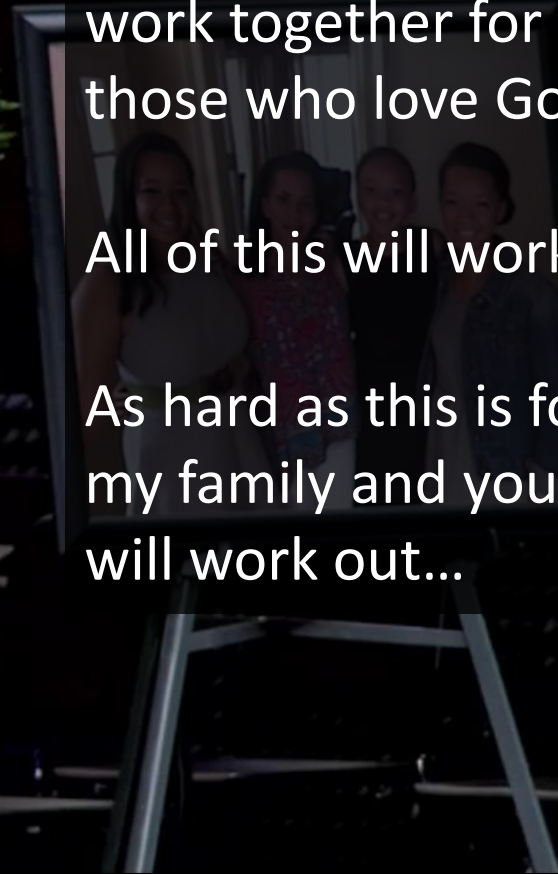




Rom 8:28 says, “And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God...”

All of this will work out...

As hard as this is for me and my family and you, I know this will work out...





That family needs prayer as well, and we have no ill-will towards that family...

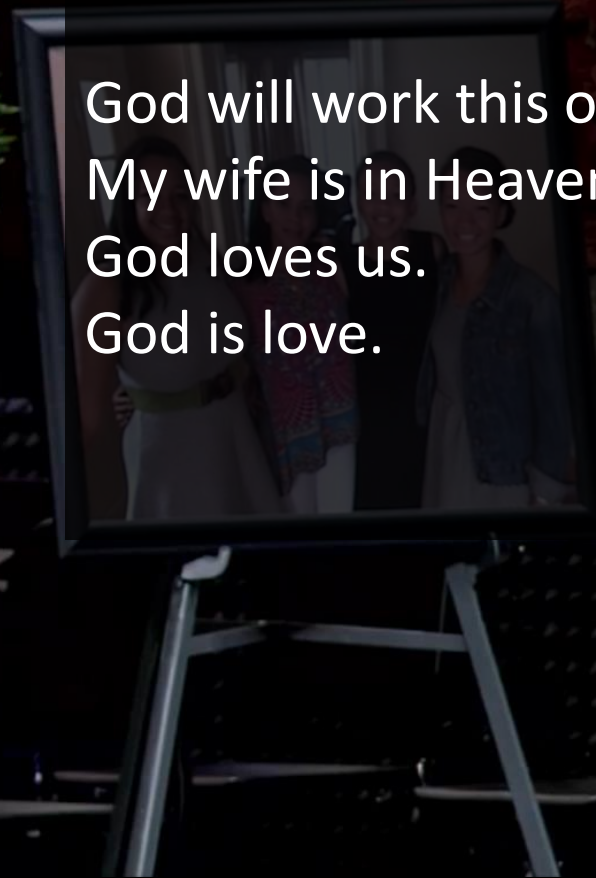
In my house we have a sign that says “as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” ...

We cannot serve the Lord if we have not a heart of forgiveness



So let's not lose sight of what's important.

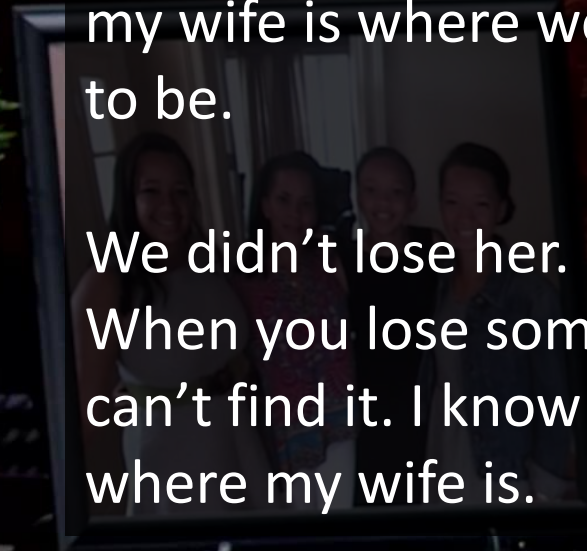
God will work this out.
My wife is in Heaven.
God loves us.
God is love.





And when we walk away from this place, let's celebrate, cos my wife is where we all need to be.

We didn't lose her. When you lose something, you can't find it. I know exactly where my wife is.





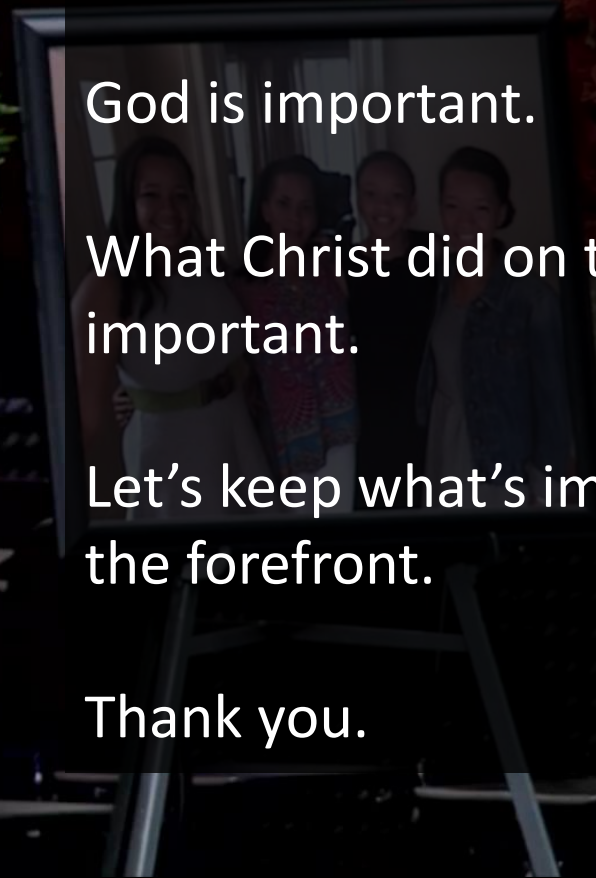
So let's not lose sight of what's important.

God is important.

What Christ did on the cross is important.

Let's keep what's important at the forefront.

Thank you.





“We all know Monty... An ordinary man, with extraordinary faith.”



