

A RESPONSIBLE FAITH

PART 2: FAITH AND THE UNEXPLAINABLE

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"... Don't be afraid; just believe."

Mark 5:36 (NIV)

FAITH DEFINED	
Faith is a _____	_____.
Faith is more than _____,	it requires _____
_____	with that
faith, in _____	_____ of my life.

DEALING WITH WHAT I CAN'T EXPLAIN

"The Lord had said to Abram, 'Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.' So Abram departed as the Lord had instructed ... Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan."

Genesis 12:1-5 (NLT)

1. I BELIEVE THE _____ POINTS TO GOD.

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."

Hebrews 11:1-3 (NIV)

2. I BELIEVE THAT _____ POINTS TO GOD.

“When outsiders who have never heard God’s law follow it more or less by instinct, they confirm its truth by their obedience. They show that God’s law is not something alien, imposed on us from without, but woven into the very fabric of our creation. There is something very deep within them that echoes God’s yes and no, right and wrong.”

Romans 2:14-15 (Mess.)

3. I BELIEVE THAT _____ POINTED TO GOD.

“Jesus answered ... I and the Father are one.”

John 10:30 (NIV)

4. I BELIEVE THAT _____ POINTS TO GOD.

“... the prayer of the upright pleases Him.”

Proverbs 15:8 (NIV)

5. I BELIEVE THAT _____ POINT TO GOD.