

# Crazy Faith That Fights and Finishes

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Hebrews 11:32–35a *“Who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. Women received back their dead, raised to life again”*

**Theme:** Faith is not passive or emotional—it’s a force that fights, overcomes, and finishes what God starts.

## **I. FAITH CONQUERS – “Who through faith conquered kingdoms”**

A. Faith isn’t just belief—it’s ACTION rooted in belief.

**Application:** What “kingdom” are you facing that needs conquering? Fear? Addiction? A calling?

## **II. FAITH ESTABLISHES JUSTICE – “Administered justice, and gained what was promised”**

**Application:** Faith-filled people don’t just survive culture—they SHAPE it by bringing God’s justice and promises into the present.

## **III. FAITH DEFENDS – “Shut the mouths of lions... quenched flames... escaped the sword”**

**Application:** Faith doesn’t always REMOVE the threat—but it shuts its mouth and quenches its flame.

## **IV. FAITH TRANSFORMS WEAKNESS – “Whose weakness was turned to strength”**

**Application:** Your weakness doesn’t disqualify you—it’s an opportunity for God to show off His power THROUGH you.

## **V. FAITH WINS BATTLES – “Became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies”**

**Application:** Stop waiting to feel ready—faith fights even when it feels AFRAID.

## **VI. FAITH REVIVES – “Women received back their dead, raised to life again”**

**Application:** What dream, relationship, or promise looks dead? Faith believes God can BREATHE life again.

2 Timothy 4:7 *“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”*

## **CALL TO ACTION:**

- 1. Pick up your faith again.** Stop waiting to feel strong—step out weak if you have to.
- 2. Face your lions.** What fear needs to be silenced by faith today?
- 3. Finish your fight.** God isn’t done—and neither are you.