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It the way to be saved - God uses  
 the Faith you have  
 whether little or big. We never understand  
 it all.

1. Trial

God invites it: "Mark. 3:10  
 Leave me now, pass the Jews"

John 14:22-31 after Jesus to  
 Peter, James, John, and Andrew, night  
 storm, Jesus in water, Peter...

II K. 5:1-14  
 Naaman. Furious driving away,  
 his servant "..."

John 1:38, 39 Jesus to Andrew -  
 John + come - see  
 1:43-46 Philip to Nathanael,  
 "come - see"

John 8:43-48 woman anointing Jesus,  
 "I have anointed you with my tears..."

(a) the response: "I believe & am saved man, get  
 name" ... "Wait, I believe name that is  
 I believe the best name, you're Jesus."  
 ... "Wait, I believe & I'm the Son of God"  
 the Son of God ... my name"

2. The decision to do something, the will to act, is the way to that  
Sh. 15:18 "radical son" ) will arrive at 30...?  
(4) Mark's genius: "Better to start as Gail than never to start at all."

3. Action itself an evidence of faith  
Hab. 11: 7 "By faith Noah...  
How know 'faith'? Built an ark on dry land.

11: 8 "By faith Abraham...  
left his native country..."

11: 24 "By faith Moses..."  
refused to go to Egypt... with people of the

Mark 9: 24 after the Transfiguration, at least 7 mountains, the father and a flight child.  
Faith: "Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief."

III. Do you suppose the guys they regretted what they did?

Has any of them? millions who have died in the faith?

The infidel, the unbeliever, the unrepentant. Some say out in hell.

But the X's. One: "In this death? This glory, this light, this glory? angels, this opening of heaven? I Cor. 15:55 'O death, where is thy sting?' 'O grave, where is thy victory?'"

IV. The way to live joyously, die happily - is to live the faith you have

every man paid for. And then are all even that would be.

You - the call is to your heart, - you must move.

- come for peace. Just start...