

NOVEMBER 6

“HE KNOWS MORE THAN YOU DO.”

READ

Romans 1:17, Hebrews 11:1

We can get so tangled up in our own personal requests to God that He becomes minimal. His will becomes an agitation to us. We want this! We won't accept anything else! But God's plan is better than what you want, and it always comes down to living by faith. He will take care of those who say, "God will take care of me." Faith is believing God always has been here and always will be. He got here before you did, He knows more than you do, cares more about you than you care about yourself and He loves your children more than you. Faith says, "I'm confused, and I don't know what's ahead, but I trust God." You will not find one hero in the Bible who knew what to do. They chose to live by faith — not by proof, not by miracles, not by signs or wonders. Those things may build your faith, but that's not living by faith. That is the evidence of things seen. When I can't see Him, or feel Him, when my prayers sound empty, I will still put my trust in Him alone.

PRAY

Help me to hear, with my heart, Your Word to me. Lord, help me to have spiritual eyes to see beyond the visible. Help me to live by faith and not by sight.

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