

FANNING THE FLAMES

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Faith is Confidence in God by Sarah Leonard

In 2014, I moved to Alaska to work for Samaritan's Purse as an accountant. I was a good accountant, but I wasn't very good at my job with S.P. I believed the lies of the enemy who told me, "Here's your big opportunity to work in the ministry and you're blowing it. You'll never have any value to offer the kingdom of heaven if you can't be successful with the skills you have!" I had a self-confidence that came from my abilities at my job, and, as I began to fail at my job, I became depressed and anxious. My confidence came from my own abilities and my situation.

Hebrews 10:35 says "Do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward." The confidence this is talking about is **confidence in God**, His abilities, and the circumstances He is able to create by His mighty power.

I began to meditate on the word of God which brought truth back to my life and drowned out the lies of the enemy. As I did, I placed my confidence in God and in who He says I am. That's the key really, isn't it? If you look at your circumstances, your bank account, your doctor's chart, your relationships, the way

Center: Rev Sarah speaking at Fresh Oil Ministries on Sept 22, 2019 about How to Live by Faith

WHAT'S UP?

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FRANKLIN GRAHAM

Decision America Tour is being hosted by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assn in 8 cities around NC in October. We believe that thousands are going to receive Jesus as savior at these events. PLEASE PRAY for stadiums FULL and souls SAVED! We're praying for revival in America and believe this will be the beginning!

CONTACT US

- > Let us know you're praying for us!
- > Share with us a testimony of God at work in your life.

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things have always been, or even your own personal abilities (or lack thereof), your confidence will go up and down. When you place your confidence in the almighty, faithful, full of love, wonder-working God, you can't LOSE! Look at Hebrews 10:35-39 "Do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance.... But **we are not of those who draw**

back to perdition (or destruction), but of those who believe to the saving of the soul." People marvel about how my dad, Ricky, saw and did great miracles through the power of God. He would always say "If I did it, you can do it too." Why did he say that? Because he knew his confidence was in God's power and not his own, so he didn't draw back!

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" — Jesus

John 11:25-26 (NKJV)

Repeat that to yourself: "We are not of those who draw back!"

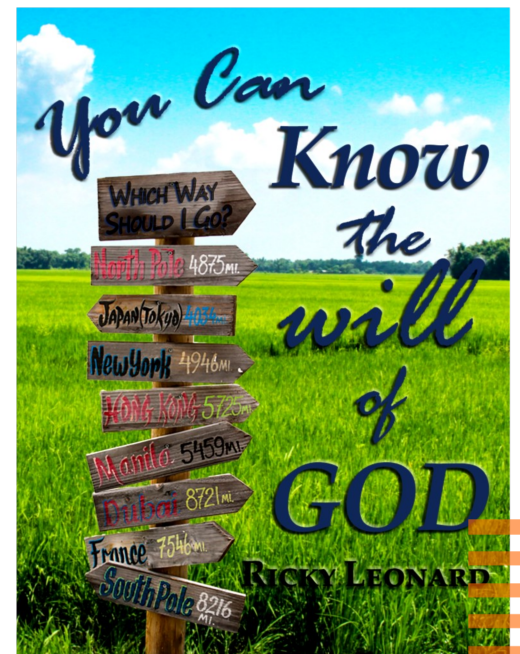
What's Up?

We had a wonderful time in Hickory, NC. The Brittain Ministry conference was powerful and encouraging. Rev Sarah shared her testimony and the other ministers gathered and prophesied over her and the ministry. We got to minister at Fresh Oil Church on Sunday, and saw 8 young people saved, as well as heard the testimonies of

miracles that have been happening in that church. Rev Sarah spoke about how to Walk by Faith. Thank God for the Holy Spirit! It was awesome.

Ricky's Book *You Can Know the Will of God* is on Kindle for download. Also in paperback, which can be ordered from RLM for \$2 each.

We are excited about the trip to Mexico. Details are coming together and it's going to be awesome.



MINISTRY ITINERARY:

OCT 1-13

The Billy Graham
Evangelistic Association
Decision America Tour
October 1-13
8 cities across NC

Rev Sarah is traveling to all 8 events to pray for the events and volunteer as a prayer counselor.

MEXICO

Early 2020

We are planning a trip to share in churches and evangelize on the streets!

SUNDAY

Healing Spring

STUDY GOD'S WORD

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Continues weekly. We have awesome teachers!

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