

A LESSONS FOR LIFE BOOK



# FAITH OR FOLLOWER

KEITH HAMMOND

# Introduction

There were thousands of people who followed Jesus, as evidenced by the many thousands He fed. Many of them were satisfied just being followers. However, being a follower places you 'behind' Jesus.

This book shows you how with strong faith, you can press your way through the followers, get to the place where you can get His attention, and receive the blessings that only He can give.

People such as Zaccheus, even though he was short in stature, had faith strong enough to climb a tree to make sure that he saw Jesus, and that Jesus saw him. He received a blessing because of it.

People like the men who were trying to get help for their lame friend. Jesus was speaking in a place that had become overcrowded. These men opened a hole in the roof, lowered their friend down through the hole, so he could get near enough to Jesus to be healed. And, he was.

How about you? Are you ready and willing to take the first step, to go the extra mile, to do something that seems out of the ordinary in order to receive that which is extraordinary? If you are ready...turn the page.

Faith to Stand ..... 05

Faith to Move Beyond Followers ..... xx

Faith to Overcome Fear ..... xx

Faith to Move Mountains ..... xx

Faith to Heal ..... xx

Faith to Deliver ..... xx

Faith to Take The First Step ..... xx

# Contents

Faith to Believe His Word ..... xx

Faith to Look Beyond What You See ..... xx

Faith to Believe What You Don't See ..... xx

Faith to Face Adversity ..... xx

Faith to Never Give Up ..... xx

Faith to Be Patient ..... xx

Faith to Endure ..... xx

# Chapter One

# Faith To Stand

5

## Chapter One

### Faith To Stand

One of my most favorite songs contains these lyrics...

“How do you handle the guilt of your past? Tell me how do you deal with the shame? And, how can you smile when your heart has been broken and filled with pain? Tell me what do you do when you’ve given your all, and it seems like it’s never enough?”

The answer, contained in the same lyrics....is to just STAND.

Another of my favorite songs contains these lyrics...

“Heartache, I’ve had my share of heartache, but I’m still here.

“Trouble, I’ve seen my share of trouble, but I’m still here.

“Lonliness, I’ve had my share of loneliness, but I’m still here.

“Burdens, I’ve had to bear so many burdens, but I’m still here.

The summary to the song, says...Through it all I’ve made it through, another day’s journey, God kept me here.”

There’s an old adage that says, “If you don’t stand for something you’ll fall for anything.” Let’s see how people in the Bible stood for what they believed in spite of incredible opposition, and then look at how they were Blessed because of their willingness to just stand. And how you can too.



Brother Keith Hammond

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:**

Brother Keith is a born again Christian. He is a Spirit-led man of God, teacher and author. His life has been transformed from things such as pride and prison to passion and purpose.

God is the author of the Bible. It is meant to be our instruction manual, our roadmap home. Without it, we are lost. Use the information in these books to help you and others.

God destroys the darkness behind us, to direct us toward our destiny ahead. So whatever you do on your journey, never turn back. God bless you in your walk with Christ. Amen.

LessonsForLifeBooks.com

Title: *Faith Or Follower*

ISBN: 978-1-938588-25-9

[print version]

Printed: \$14.99 U.S.

eBook: \$7.99 U.S.

9 7 8 1 9 3 8 5 8 8 2 5 9