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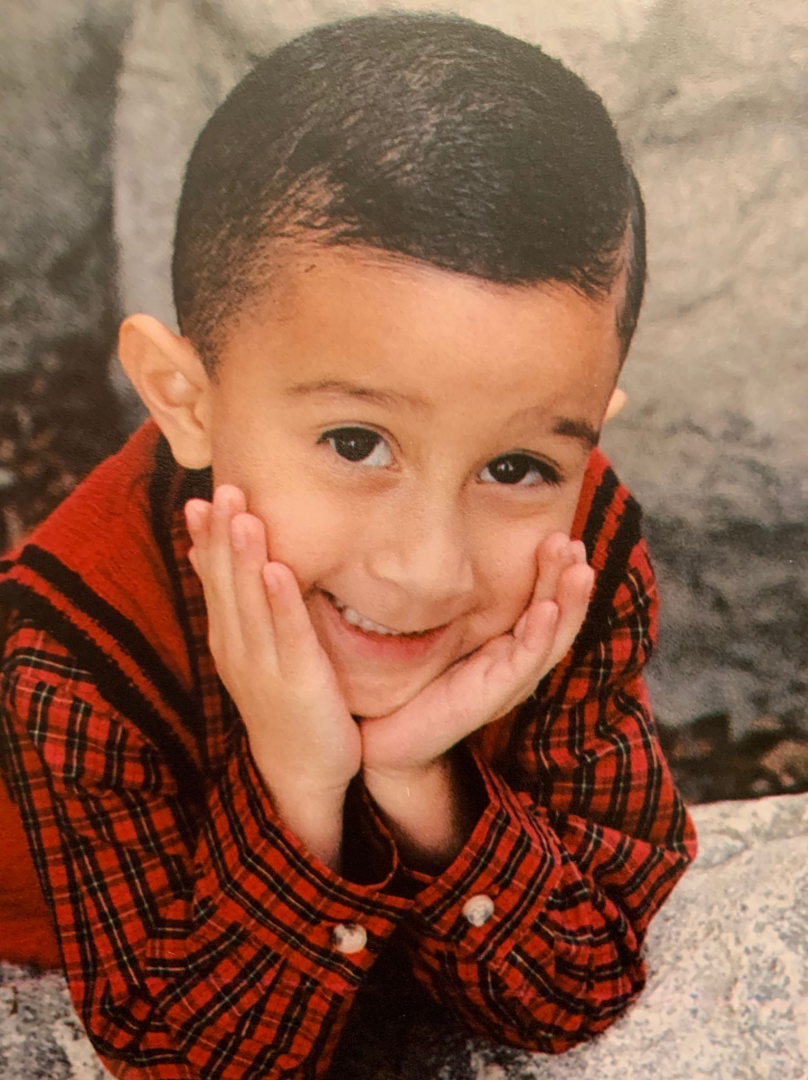




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Walking by Faith

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1. No Higher Calling



Hebrews 11:5-6 NIV

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



Why Enoch?

Enoch's doesn't have any incredible feats

His life doesn't look anything like other people we see in Hebrews 11

Take Abraham, Noah, and Sarah for example

The one thing that Enoch did while he was on Earth...



He walked
Faithfully
with God



Genesis 5:21-24

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Mesopotamian System of Numbers

- In ancient societies, numbers were sacred
 - Numbers like 3, 7, 12, 40 are common in the Bible
 - In ancient Mesopotamian society, the number 60 was also held in high regard
- The ages of the patriarchs can be grouped into two categories
 - Multiples of 5
 - 905, 910, 930
 - Multiples of 5 plus 7
 - 912 ($905 + 7$)
 - 969 ($955 + 7 + 7$)



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“Enoch’s life has no adventures; is it not adventure enough for a man to walk with God? What ambition can crave a nobler existence than abiding in fellowship with the Eternal?”

Spurgeon





2. Walking by Faith



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2 Corinthians 5:1-7 ESV

6 So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, **7** for we walk by faith, not by sight. **8** Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. **9** So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. **10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.



2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

For the Spirit God gave us does not
make us timid, but gives us power, love
and self-discipline





2 Corinthians 5:13

13 If we are “out of our mind,” as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.



2 Corinthians 5:17-21

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:[a] The old has gone, the new is here!**18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: **19** that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. **20** We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. **21** God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.