

2016 Theme – Heroes of the Faith  
By Faith, Joseph...  
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**Introduction**

“hero”

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

**By Faith, Joseph...**

What is faith?

Joseph’s Heritage of Faith

1. By Faith, Abraham... (Great Grandfather)
2. By Faith, Isaac... (Grandfather)
3. By Faith, Jacob... (Father)

**By Faith, Joseph...**

Joseph lived a life of faith.

Joseph died in faith.

The dying communication that demonstrated his faith

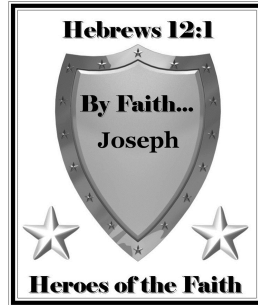
1. ...made mention of the departure of the children of Israel...

What was the message of Joseph’s faith?

- \* Warning for present – Don’t settle in here in Egypt
  - \* Comfort for the future – Don’t lose heart at the coming calamities.
2. ...gave instructions concerning his bones.

**How about you?**

1. **Have you settled in?**
2. **Have you lost heart?**
3. **Observe the life of Joseph.**



**Faith**

**Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen.**

For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.

**By faith Abraham obeyed  
when he was called to go out to the place  
which he would receive as an inheritance.**  
And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

**By faith he dwelt in the land of promise  
as in a foreign country,**  
dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob,  
the heirs with him of the same promise...

**By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau  
concerning things to come.**  
By faith Jacob, when he was dying,  
blessed each of the sons of Joseph,  
and worshiped,  
leaning on the top of his staff.

**By faith Joseph, when he was dying,**  
made mention of the departure of the children of Israel,  
and gave instructions concerning his bones.