



Monday's Scouting Report – "In His Mitt"
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Are You Ready?

What is faith? Paul writes in Hebrews 11:1; *"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."* Faith involves trust and a willingness to act even though you may not feel qualified or ready.

Mark Batterson, in *Draw the Circle* writes; "I never have been, and I'm sure I never will be ready for anything God has called me to do." I bet Jesus' closest Disciples felt the same way. Yet, God wants us to act out our faith. He wants us to obedient to Him throughout our journey.

We are told in the Bible that; "By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going" (Hebrews 11:8). Abraham was willing to take that first step of the journey God was calling him to. Peter was willing to respond to Jesus' call to step-out of the boat onto the water (and become the first and only human to every walk on water).

God is always faithful and thus will always reveal the next step of the journey. All we need to do is be obedient, strap on our seatbelt and enjoy the ride!

God qualifies the called. He doesn't call the qualified!

"Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. – Matthew 14:29