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:17-29 = Highlights of O.T. history from Abraham to Joshua.

- (:17-19) Abraham offered Isaac. (Genesis 22:1-14) e.g. the promise
- (:20) Isaac blessed Jacob & Esau. (Genesis 27:26-40) e.g. the promise
- (:21) Jacob blessed Joseph's sons. (Genesis 48) e.g. the promise
- (:22) Joseph gave instructions about his burial. (Genesis 50:24-25) e.g. the promise
- (:23-29) Moses
 - (:23) Hidden as baby (Exodus 2:1-3)
 - (:24-27) Refused royalty (Exodus 2:11-15)
 - (:28) Kept Passover (Exodus 12)
 - (:29) Passed through Red Sea (Exodus 14)
- (:30-31) Israel entered the promised land
 - (:30) Conquering Jericho (Joshua 6)
 - (:31) Rahab kept safe (Joshua 2, 6)
- Their faith required more than patience; it required endurance...
 - Check up vs. emergency room (endurance)
- Has your faith ever led you into a situation that required endurance?
 - Ever been asked to give up something that's dear to you?
 - Ever been scorned by people you love?
 - Ever had to give up a comfortable situation?
 - Ever put your comfort & happiness at risk in such a way that only God could protect you?
 - If the answer is no, then you might need to ask yourself:
 - Is my faith just an opinion / just the way I feel?
 - Or is my faith an unshakeable conviction that's put into action / to the test?
 - These people (ordinary, weak, w/failures & struggles) didn't just think or feel a certain way:
 - They put their faith to the test & trusted God to keep them secure, even if He didn't keep them safe
 - Faith does not play it safe: It takes a risk - knowing that when you trust God, you win.

:32-38 = More Highlights, More Heroes of Faith

- He didn't go into detail: neither will I. :)

:39- 40 = Summary of chapter 11

- (:39) None turned back from faith (= good testimony) even though they never saw promise realized.
- (:40) They won't see it until we all see it!