How To Live by Faith (Part 5 of 7)

A Study of Hebrews 11 Hebrews 11:20-22 Sunday, November 16, 2008 PM

Intro. In light of all of our struggles in life, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph are examples of <u>wrestling</u> by faith.

I. Isaac Blessed His Sons "<u>blindly</u>" (Heb. 11:20; Gen. 27)

- A. Wrestling by Faith <u>acknowledges</u> our Limited <u>vision</u>
- B. Wrestling by Faith <u>assumes</u> our Liable <u>vulnerability</u>

II. Jacob Blessed Joseph's Sons bravely

(Heb. 11:21; Gen. 48-49)

- C. Wrestling by Faith admits to Limited strength
- D. Wrestling by Faith is awareness of difficulties

III. Joseph Pre-Arranged His Second <u>burial</u>! (Heb. 11:22; Gen. 49:29-33; 50)

- A. Wrestling by Faith <u>allows</u> God's <u>purpose</u> to be Accomplished (50:15-21)
- B. Wrestling by Faith anticipates Future blessings

(50:22-26)

Let's not be "<u>pinned</u>" by life's difficulties and challenges; let's continue to wrestle with them by faith!