

Spiritual Factors That Impact Faithfulness

Special Pulpit Guest

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FORWARD IN FAITH

I. The **Worship** Factor

1. An openness to **obey** the Holy Spirit in worship and **service** to others.

II. The **Fire** Factor

1. A **passion** to do the will of God **regardless**.

III. The **Fellowship** Factor

1. An ability to give **oneself** to deep, Christ-centered **relationships**.

IV. The **Generosity** Factor

1. A **commitment** to be **generous** with God through demonstrating His love **locally** and **globally**.

V. The **Faith** Factor

1. A definite, **unswerving** response of faith.
2. A **belief** that God can do **anything**.



VICTORY SUNDAY

Vietnam—June 1969. Medic Bob Wieland raced to the aid of a wounded soldier. He never made it. Stepping on a booby trap, his legs fell away from his body. The wound was so great doctors thought he was dead when he arrived at the military hospital. Months of recuperation and an amazing faith convinced this man God had a reason for his wounds and a purpose for his life.

In March 2003, Bob Wieland completed the Los Angeles Marathon in just under 174 hours—walking on his hands. “It was only done by the grace of God,” he said. “His strength is made perfect by weakness. God wants us to rely on Him, rather than ourselves.”

This is the message Bob Wieland shares with people of all ages as he travels the country telling his story and witnessing to the power and grace of a loving God who will enable us to do great things for Him regardless of our circumstances. One of Bob’s favorite scriptures is found in the book of Joshua: “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9).

God promised the people of Israel He would lead them into a land of beauty and richness—and He would enable them to overcome their enemies to find a land to call their own. God is still faithful. He will guide our steps as we trust and follow Him Forward in Faith.