Hebrews 11:1 "Now **faith** is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." (NIV)

FAITH-DRIVEN OUTREACH
Luke 5:1-11

1. Willing to TRUST GOD'S WORD.

Luke 5:1-3 *"[1] One day Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around Him and listening to the word of God. [2] He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. [3] He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then He sat down and taught the people from the boat."*

2. Willing to TAKE RISKS.

Luke 5:4-5 "*[4] When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." [5] Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But* ***because you say so****, I will let down the nets." (NIV)*

3. Willing to THINK BIG.

Luke 5:6-7 *"[6] When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. [7] So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink." (NIV)*

4. Willing to HUMBLY SUBMIT.

Luke 5:8-10a *"[8] When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" [9] For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, [10] and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners." (NIV)*

5. Willing to GIVE UP FEARS.

Luke 5:10b *"… Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." (NIV)*

6. Willing to MAKE IT PRIORITY.

Luke 5:11 *"So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him."*

BOTTOM LINE

Luke 5:10b *"… Jesus said … "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." (NIV)*