

## The Excellence of Faith

“How does one dare to propose the way of trust in the face of raw, undifferentiated heartache, cosmic disorder, and the terror of history?”

*Brennan Manning*

### The Big Idea

*1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:13; Colossians 1:4-5; 1 Peter 1:21-22;  
1 Thessalonians 1:3, 5:8*

**A definition: Faith is living like Jesus is **who** he said he **is** and **will do** what he said he would in spite of any **evidence to the contrary****

*Hebrews 11:1-6*

**Beware of the danger of **fake faith****

**Faith is **recklessly throwing** myself on Jesus alone**

*John 6:66-69; Job 13:15*