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What if God is calling you to step out in faith?

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Before You Press Play

Watch for how Shifra connects Samoa, the black box Bible story, John Williams, and her own baptism to show that God's faithfulness and kindness are personal, historical, and life-changing.

PARA REFLEXÃO

What stands out first?

As Shifra begins, what details about Samoa, Polynesia, and her family background immediately show that her faith story is tied to a people and a place, not just to one individual?

> *My faith story is one that testifies to God who has been faithful through the ages.*
>
> — Faith Through the Ages

PARA REFLEXÃO

How does she describe God's prior faithfulness?

What does Shifra mean when she says God was faithful to her people before they were faithful to God, and how does that shape the way she tells the story of the first missionaries arriving in Samoa?

> *Before we knew the name of Jesus in Samoa, my faith story has to do with a God who showed up to my people through prophecy.*
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> — Prophecy and Jesus

PARA REFLEXÃO

Why is the Holy Spirit so central?

How does Shifra connect Genesis 1, the hovering Spirit over the waters, and the prophecy in Samoa to explain why the Holy Spirit feels so personal in her day-to-day faith?

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What made faith her own?

What repeated phrase does she use about grandchildren of God, and how do freedom to ask questions and being included in real ministry situations help explain why her faith became personal instead of inherited?

> *I see myself as, like, I was born again into the faithfulness of God.*

— Born Again Into Faithfulness

PARA REFLEXÃO

Why did baptism matter at seven and eight?

What does her desire to be baptized at seven, and then waiting until nine, reveal about the difference between outward religious practice and a genuine personal yes to Jesus?

PARA REFLEXÃO

How did kindness shape correction?

When Shifra describes the 10-page letter, her father's response, and the lifting of shame, what do you learn about holiness, forgiveness, and the transforming power of kindness?

> *It is not my faithfulness, but God's faithfulness, and it's the kindness of God truly that saves, like, whatever you're going through.*
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> — Kindness Saves

PARA REFLEXÃO

What changed as she grew?

How does her story about falling in love with Jesus around age 20 show a shift from inherited belief to a deeper personal hunger for the life and ministry of Jesus?

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How did she learn to follow God over everything else?

What does the Laos and Maryland decision show about trusting God's call over family preference, and how does that fit her theme of making faith personal?

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What does this mean for your own faith?

Which part of Shifra's testimony most challenges you to trust God's faithfulness, practice personal holiness, and receive His grace and forgiveness in your own life?

> *God wants to be kind to us.*
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> — God Wants to Be Kind

PARA REFLEXÃO

How can kindness change a life?

Where in Shifra's story do you see kindness changing and strengthening someone's life, and how might you let God's kindness reshape your own faith this week?

> *God's kindness, if we let it, can truly change and strengthen our lives.*
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> — Kindness That Transforms

PARA REFLEXÃO

What will you do with this story?

After hearing Shifra's testimony, what is one specific way you can share your own faith story with someone else, just as she encouraged the church to do?

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Closing Prayer

Lord, thank You for Shifra's testimony of Your faithfulness through the ages, for the life and ministry of Jesus, and for the kindness that brings repentance, grace, forgiveness, and change. Help us make faith personal, walk in holiness, and share our own stories with courage. Amen.