PRESUMPTION OR STEPS OF FAITH

These are steps of faith if:

1. We march together with God's people

3 And they commanded the people, saying, When ye
see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and
the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall
remove from your place, and go after it. 4 Yet there
shall be a space between you and it, about two
thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it,
that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye
have not passed this way heretofore.

JOSHUA 3:3-4 KJV

And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves:
for to morrow the Lord will do wonders among you.

JOSHUA 3:5 KJV

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an
holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth
the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness
into his marvellous light; 10 Which in time past were not
a people, but are now the people of God: which had not
obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

1 PETER 2:9-10 KJV

17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit
yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that
must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not
with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. 18 Pray for us:
for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things
willing to live honestly.

HEBREWS 13:17-18 KJV

These are steps of faith if:

2. We obey God despite uncertainty

13 And it will come about when the soles of the feet of
the priests who carry the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all
the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters
of the Jordan will be cut off, that is, the waters which
are flowing down from above; and they will stand in
one heap." 14 So when the people set out from their
tents to cross the Jordan, with the priests carrying the
ark of the covenant before the people, 15 and when
those who were carrying the ark came up to the
Jordan and the feet of the priests carrying the ark
stepped down into the edge of the water (for the
Jordan overflows all its banks all the days of harvest),
16 then the waters which were flowing down from
above stood and rose up in one heap, a great distance
away at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan; and
those which were flowing down toward the sea of the
Arabah, the Salt Sea, were completely cut off. So the
people crossed opposite Jericho. 17 And the priests
who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood
firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan while all
Israel crossed on dry ground, until all the nation had
finished crossing the Jordan.

JOSHUA 3:13-17 NASB

These are steps of faith if:

3. We give God the credit for our victories

10 And Joshua said, "By this you will know that the living
God is among you, and that He will assuredly drive out
from you the Canaanite, the Hittite, the Hivite, the
Perizzite, the Girgashite, the Amorite, and the Jebusite.
11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the
earth is crossing over ahead of you into the Jordan.

JOSHUA 3:10-11 NASB

5 and Joshua said to them, "Cross again to the ark of
the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan, and
each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according
to the number of the tribes of the sons of Israel. 6 This
shall be a sign among you; when your children ask later,
saying, 'What do these stones mean to you?' 7 then you
shall say to them, 'That the waters of the Jordan were
cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when
it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut
off.' So these stones shall become a memorial to the
sons of Israel forever."

JOSHUA 4:5-7 NASB