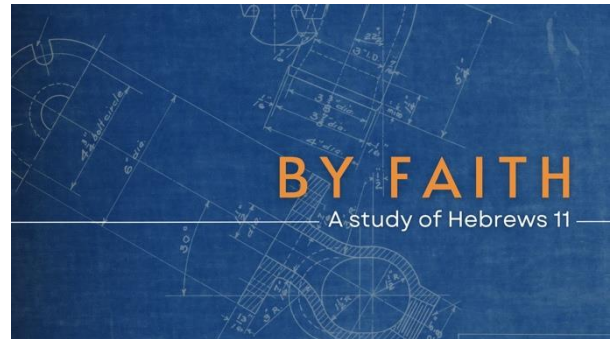


Discipleship Group SERIES QUESTIONS



By Faith - Hebrews 11

Message Series

Hebrews 11 is often called the “Hall of Fame of Faith.” It is a chapter filled with names and stories of people who trusted God in different seasons. But it is not meant to give us spiritual heroes to admire. It shows us what it looks like to live by faith in the real world. Hebrews was written to a weary, pressured church tempted to drift, shrink back, or settle. These examples are not given so we put people on a pedestal, but so we learn how to trust God when His promises feel distant and the present feels uncertain. We live in a world that trains us to trust what we can see, measure, manage, verify, and feel. Hebrews 11 calls us to something deeper. **Faith is not ignoring reality. It is learning to live beyond what we see by trusting what God has said.**

WEEK 9 Background

One of the most difficult realities of faith is that trusting God does not always lead to immediate rescue or visible victory. Hebrews 11 celebrates stories of miraculous deliverance, but it also honors people who suffered, endured, and died without seeing resolution in this life. Faith is not measured by outcomes or comfort, but by enduring trust in God even when life remains unresolved.

WEEK 9 Reading

Hebrews 11:33-40, 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Discipleship Questions

- What do we learn about God in this passage?
- What is God teaching the people in the passage?
- What is the Holy Spirit teaching you personally?
- What will you do with what God is teaching you?

WEEK 9 Questions

- Why do people often assume faithfulness should lead to visible success or rescue?
- Why do you think the author of Hebrews names examples of both deliverance and suffering?
- In 2 Corinthians 4:7, Paul says believers have “this treasure in jars of clay.” What does this image demonstrate about human weakness and God’s power?
- Paul describes believers as “hard pressed,” “perplexed,” and “struck down,” yet not abandoned or destroyed. How does this reshape expectations about what faithfulness looks like?
- How does the promise of eternal hope change the way believers face suffering or disappointment?

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