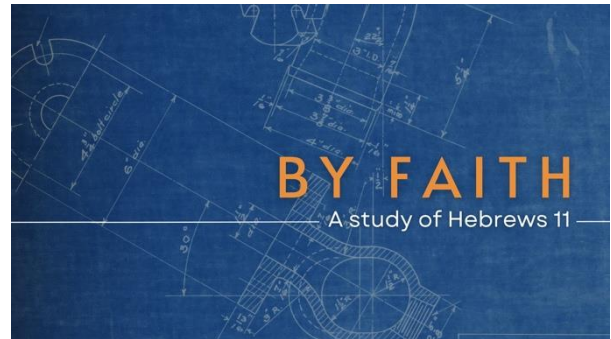


Discipleship Group SERIES QUESTIONS



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 8 Background

Hebrews 11 takes an unexpected turn in verse 32. Instead of highlighting heroes with flawless faith, the passage points to imperfect and inconsistent people like Gideon, Samson, and Jephthah. Gideon’s story especially reminds us that faith is not the absence of fear, doubt, or weakness. God meets Gideon in insecurity and hesitation, patiently calling him to trust and obey one step at a time. The power of faith was never in the perfection of the person—it was always in the faithfulness of God.

WEEK 8 Reading

Hebrews 11:32, Judges 6:11-27, 36-40

Additional References: Judges 4:6-10, 11:29-40, 16:23-30; 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 17:32-37

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 8 Questions

- How does Gideon’s story challenge the idea that God only works through strong or fearless people?
- In Judges 6:11–16, how does Gideon describe himself and his situation? What does this reveal about his mindset?
- God calls Gideon a “mighty warrior” before Gideon acts courageously. What does this teach us about the way God sees and calls people?
- Why do you think Gideon obeys God at night instead of during the day? What does this reveal about the relationship between fear and obedience?
- In Judges 6:36–40, Gideon asks God for repeated confirmation. Why do you think Gideon struggles to trust God fully?

[illegible]