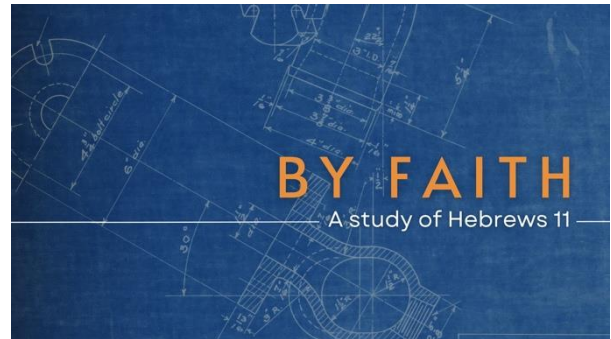


Discipleship Group SERIES QUESTIONS



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 4 Background

One of the hardest parts of faith is learning to trust God in seasons where the promises feel distant or delayed. Hebrews 11 reminds us that many of God’s people lived and died without fully receiving what had been promised to them, yet they continued to trust Him. They saw themselves as strangers and exiles in this world because they believed something better was still ahead. Faith is not just waiting passively; it is refusing to settle for less than what God has promised.

WEEK 4 Reading

Hebrews 11:13-16

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 4 Questions

- Why is waiting often one of the most difficult parts of faith?
- How does the promise of “something better” shape the way believers endure delay and disappointment?
- What do you think it means that they “saw” and “welcomed” God’s promises from a distance?
- In verses 14–16, what clues show that these believers were focused more on their future with God than on earthly comfort or security?
- Why do you think the author emphasizes that they were not looking back to the country they had left?

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