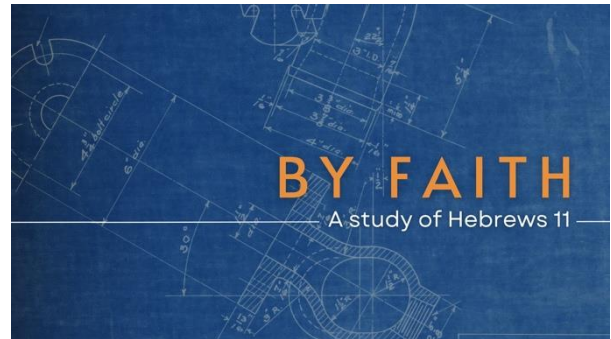


Discipleship Group SERIES QUESTIONS



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 2 Background

Most people imagine faith being tested in dramatic moments, but Hebrews 11 reminds us that faith is usually formed long before the crisis ever comes. Abel honored God in worship, Enoch walked faithfully with God over time, and Noah obeyed God before there was any visible proof. These ordinary acts of devotion shaped the kind of faith that could endure extraordinary moments. Faith is built in the ordinary before it is tested in the extraordinary.

WEEK 2 Reading

Hebrews 11:4-7, Genesis 4:1-5, Genesis 5:21-24, Genesis 6:5-22

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 2 Questions

- What differences do you notice between Cain’s offering and Abel’s offering? What clues does the text give about Abel’s faith and worship?
- Enoch “walked with God.” What does that repeated phrase communicate about his relationship with God?
- What specific instructions did God give Noah? What would have made obedience difficult from a human perspective?
- Why do you think “ordinary” obedience can sometimes feel difficult or unimportant? Why can it be hard to maintain over time?
- All three stories involve people living faithfully in cultures moving away from God. What similarities do you notice between their world and ours?

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