

LifeGroups

“Living By Faith” Hebrews 11

***Sermon Exploration:**

This week Pastor Steve dealt with the entire 11th chapter of Hebrews and we studied what it looks like to live by faith. Use these questions to help spur your discussion but don't hesitate to “cut and paste” them and add some of your own ideas to form your discussion for this week.

LifeGroup Discussion

→ **Introduction...** This week we looked at what might be the most well-known section of the book of Hebrews, chapter 11. It is often called the “Hall Of Faith” chapter. We get a look at what faith is and what it looks like to live by faith.

→ **Just for fun...**

1. Growing up as a kid, who were a couple of your heroes? Maybe they were superheroes, or sports or entertainment heroes...
2. If you could have one superhero power, what would you choose and why?

→ **Open it...**

1. To you – what is a good definition of faith?
2. What is the greatest display of faith you have ever seen? Why was it so impactful for you? In other words, who do you know that you would put in your personal Hall Of Faith?

→ **Explore it...**

There is a lot in this chapter to take in but let's dig in and see what God has to say to us. Let's read the entire chapter and then talk about what we see.

• **Read Hebrews 11**

1. What does faith help us to comprehend about the creation of the world? (11:3)
2. How did Abel demonstrate faith? (11:4)
3. What was unusual about Enoch? (11:5)
4. What role does faith play in approaching and pleasing God? (11:6)
5. What did Noah's faith prompt him to do? What would have been difficult about his faith choices? (11:7)
6. How did faith affect Abraham's life? (11:8-12)
7. What hard choices did Moses make because of his faith? (11:24-27)
8. Re-read verses 32-39. How does this passage disprove the notion that faith always leads to earthly blessing?

→ **Apply it...**

As you think back on this passage...

1. What prompts committed followers of Christ to continue to exercise faith even when He does not seem “to come through” for them?
2. Why do you think the author said that “the world was not worthy of” the heroes of faith mentioned in the chapter?

3. What are some examples from your own walk of faith of both trusting God and doubting Him?
4. What helps you persevere in times when God's will seems unknown or at least foggy to you?
5. With what do you need to trust God, even though you can't see what the future holds? How can you show this trust?

➔ ***Pray it...***

Is there a situation you or a loved one is going through right now where it's tough to trust in God? Spend some time praying for this situation.

