

LIFE-Groups

Growth Assignment—Week #24

It's All About Faith—Heb 11:1-6

As we walk through our study of Hebrews we now turn the corner and walk down the majestic “Hall Of Fame Of Faith.” Chapter 11 of Hebrews is a listing of Old Testament men of faith who demonstrated their faith in God by what they did in obedience to God. By walking down this Hall of Faith, we will be able to get a better understanding of what it is like to live by faith.

A Definition Of Faith: Write below your definition of faith -

Hebrews 11 begins by telling what faith is:

Faith is _____ of what we _____

The _____ of what we _____.

What characteristics to you find in this definition that are important for faith?

The Faith Of Creation: Vs 3—Begins the “By Faith” statements of this chapter. Why do you think that the writer of Hebrews started with Creation as “by faith?”

Someone once said that it doesn't matter how God created the world, only that God created it. Do you agree with this?

Read the following verses to see the importance of our faith that God created the world.

Ex 20:11

Is 40:26-31

Matt 19:4-6

Rom 1:18-25

A Sacrificial Faith—God said that Abel offered a better sacrifice than Cain. Why do think God accepted Abel's sacrifice and not Cain's?

Read the following verses about Cain's actions & attitude:
Gen 4:1-16

1 John 3:12

Jude 11

What was the real problem with Cain and his sacrifice?

A Walk Of Faith—Enoch was taken up by God, what does this tell us of Enoch's faith?

Read Genesis 5:21-24 to see what it says about Enoch's faith:

How can we try and have a faith like Enoch's?

A Pleasing Faith—Finally, the writer of Hebrews tell us what kind of faith pleases God. How does he describe a faith that is pleasing to God?

Why is faith so important for pleasing God?

Read these other passages on faith, what do they say about faith?

Matt 9:27-31

Matt 17:20

Matt 21:21

John 8:30; 11:45; 12:11

Rom 3:21,22

Gal 2:16

Eph 2:8,9

James 2:14-19

What is the importance of Faith?