

LIFE-Groups

Growth Assignment—Week #25

It's All About Faith—Heb 11:7-16

As we continue this week on our Journey of Faith through Hebrews 11, we want to look at some of the basic characteristics of faith described in this chapter.

NOAH— _____ Without _____

By Faith Noah . . .

What did Noah Do? He _____

Why did Noah do it? He was _____

What did Noah gain by doing ? _____

Now let's go back to Genesis 6:1-8:

Why did God have Noah build the Ark?

What did God tell Noah about the ark? Vs 14-22

Why did Noah Obey God? Vs 9, 22, 7:5

Read 7:17-24—What is frightening about these words?

ABRAHAM— _____ Without _____

By Faith Abraham _____

Vs 8—He was called . .

- He Went . . .

- He Lived . . .

Why did Abraham do all this?

Read Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-6; 17:1-8—What did God promise Abraham?

How long did he have to wait for it?

SARAH— _____ Without _____

Look Back at Genesis: What did Sarah do?

16:1-6

18:9-15

21:1-7

Now read Hebrews 11:11 below:

Heb 11:11-12—NIV

By faith Abraham, even though he was past age — and Sarah herself was barren — was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise.

Heb 11:11-12—ESV

By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.

Why do you think these version differ in their translations?

What do you think the author is trying to say about faith from this passage?

PEOPLE— _____ Without _____

Vs 13—What did all these people receive from their faith?

How were they able to keep believing?

What was their faith in?

KEY QUESTION: Is our faith of any value to this life if it only gains us heaven in the next life?

See:

Jn 14:1-7

Rom 8:18

2 Cor 4:16-18