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Everyday People, Extraordinary Faith

Faith Is

Hebrews 11:1-6

Hebrews 11 is widely regarded as one of the most celebrated chapters in the Bible, often referred to as “The Hall of Faith.” This hall is not filled with perfect individuals but with everyday people who, despite their struggles, temptations, and sins, demonstrated extraordinary faith in God. It serves as a powerful encouragement for believers, reminding them that through faith, they too can endure and persevere.

Additional Verses:

Matthew 7:21-23

Romans 8:1, 10:17

2 Corinthians 5:10, 10:18

James 2:19

Outline:

1. Faith is assurance and confidence in God.

2. Faith is what leads to commendation.

3. Faith is what gives sight to the invisible.

Study Questions:

1. How would you define biblical faith? Why is biblical faith not subjective? What changes if it was?

2. How does faith provide assurance and conviction? What are some of the “things” believers hope for but have not yet seen? How can believers live in that assurance and conviction now?

3. How were people in the Old Testament saved? Why is it important that commendation includes both people bearing witness to God and God bearing witness to people?

4. Why is creation mentioned as an example of faith? How does the creation of the universe provide assurance that God will keep His promises?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?