

Hebrews was written to Christians who were facing pressure, persecution, and the temptation to abandon their faith in Christ. Throughout the letter, the author shows that Jesus is superior to the prophets, angels, Moses, the priesthood, and the old covenant. Chapter 11 follows a call to persevere in faith (Hebrews 10:35-39) and provides examples of men and women who trusted God despite uncertainty, hardship, and delay. Often called the "Hall of Faith," Hebrews 11 demonstrates that faith is confidence in God's promises and character, even when circumstances seem difficult. These believers looked beyond what was visible and remained faithful, encouraging Christians today to trust God and endure with hope.

If you had to leave home tomorrow and move somewhere completely unknown, what three things would you take with you and why?

Read Hebrews 11:1-8,32-35

1. According to Hebrews 11:1 what is the difference between faith, doubt, and being faithless?
2. What do verses 4-8 reveal about the actions of Abel, Enoch, Noah, and Abraham?
3. What common characteristic can you see in all these people of faith?
4. In verses 32-35, what victories and achievements are attributed to faith?

5. Why do you think God often asks people to step out in faith before revealing the full picture?
6. What does Abel's example teach us about worship and faith?
7. How is Enoch's walk with God a challenge to a faith that is focused upon the intellectual?
8. What encouragement do you find in the fact that many people listed in Hebrews 11 had significant weaknesses and failures?
9. What is the biggest challenge you face when God is asking you to do something, even though you cannot see the outcome?
10. Which example—Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham or others—most closely speaks to your current situation and why?
11. Have you ever experienced a time when obedience to God seemed foolish to others? What happened?
12. How can you take one practical step of faith this week in your relationship with God, your family, your church, or your community?

Prayer Points

What is it about Bexhill that blesses you? Pray for the town, the people, the council and its leadership. Pray for the prosperity of Bexhill.

Pray for the pending decision on the building project and that the church will know the way ahead.

Pray for the Good News for Creation programme, hosted by the International Baptist Theological Study Centre (IBTS) and co-led by BMS Creation Stewardship Co-ordinator, Laura-Lee Lovering. Pray that the programme would have growing reach and practical impact among European believers.

Sermon Notes

Faith S _____

Abel _____

Enoch _____

Noah _____

Abraham _____

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Faith that moves Forward

Hebrews 11:1-8,32-35

