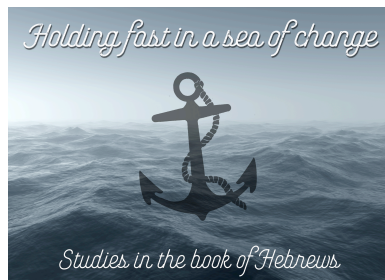


What Faith Looks Like.

"Studies in Hebrews" Part #7
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Hebrews 10:26-39 and 11:1-40



My definition of faith: _____

Avoid these pitfalls/misconceptions:

1. It is a mistake to believe that because you can not see God that your faith is "blind" (*"blind", meaning that there is no rational for it*). -Hebrews 11:3
2. Having faith in God doesn't mean that you won't have serious questions. (Abraham Genesis 15). -Hebrews 11:8-19
3. Not all of these great examples got what they wanted in their lifetime! -Hebrews 11:10;24-30;39
4. Being a faithful person doesn't mean that you don't have struggles, failures or a checkered past. -Hebrews 11:31
5. Thinking that genuine faith is demonstrated primarily by the presence of health and wealth instead of obedience. -Hebrews 11:6 and 35-38

"Now **Faith**, in the sense in which I am here using the word, **is the art of holding on to things your reason has once accepted, in spite of your changing moods.**" -C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity* pg.140

Reflect:

1. What is the EVIDENCE that I have faith in God?

Response:

1. If you have put your faith in something other than God for your true peace and ultimate hope for the future, you can respond in faith by thanking God for the forgiveness He offers you through Jesus' death on the cross and commit yourself to following Him.

I will share this great news with: _____

2. If you've already put your trust in the forgiveness God secured for you in Jesus' death and find yourself hungry to know God better, COMMIT yourself to study and meet with others who will help you grow.

This week I'm going to meet or study with: _____

3. Take an honest inventory of your life. Identify one area that you know often gets in the way of you being the person God made you to be. SHARE it with someone and ask them to keep you accountable.

I will share it with: _____

*In the case of Hebrews 11, we can define **faith as the action of ordinary people based on confidence in God's word and promises.** The result has various earthly outcomes but whatever the result, we can be sure of God's commendation and future reward.*

Notes:
