

Hebrews 11:7-31 | The Hall of Faith | Small Group Questions



What do you think of the idea that faith can be summarized by Knowledge, Belief, and Trusting? Do you agree?

Early on in the message, Blaze described some everyday faith scenarios. (ex. Buying a used car, going all in on a game of poker.) What are some examples of acts of faith, whether small or large, that you already made today?

Re-read Romans 1:18-20 together.

What elements of creation help you to see God's power and divinity?

When Blaze went through a brief list of apologetic reasons why we can trust in God's Word, did anything stand out to you? What are some reasons you trust God's Word to be true?

Re-read Hebrews 11:7-31 together.

Which of the acts of faith listed in this text stood out to you and why? Can you imagine yourself in that same scenario?

Have you ever wondered why God would ask Abraham to kill his own son? Does this put God's goodness into question?

The parallels of Isaac and Jesus are pretty fascinating. Did anything from that list stand out to you?

Look back at verse 26. Notice that the author writes, "disgrace for the sake of Christ."

Why do you think the author used the term Christ, since Jesus came almost 1,600 years later?

We looked at the fact that these people in Hebrews 11 are imperfect, normal humans like you and I. Did the main point, "**Imperfect people have the ability to leave behind a legacy of faith.**", resonate with you? Does that encourage you in your walk of faith?

Let's re-read the quote from Charles Spurgeon regarding faith.

"The heart, the essence of faith lies in this: A casting oneself on the promise. It is not the life buoy onboard the ship that saves the man when he is drowning, nor is it his belief that it is an excellent and successful invention. No, he must have it around his waist, or his hand upon it, or else he will sink. Suppose a fire, in the upper room of a house, and the people gathered in the street. 'A child is in the upper story! How is he to escape? He cannot leap down, that were to be dashed to pieces!' A strong man comes beneath and cries, 'Drop into my arms!' It is a part of faith to know that the man is there. It is another part of faith to believe that the man is strong. But the essence of faith lies in the dropping down into the man's arms. That is the proof of faith, and the real heart and essence of it."

-Charles Spurgeon, December 14th, 1856

What does it practically look like for us to live by faith, leaving behind a legacy that encourages others?