

Foundations

Faith

Outline:

Biblical Faith

- I. Biblical faith is assurance and conviction of things not seen
 - a. Hebrews 11:1–3
- II. Biblical faith leads to action 100% of the time
 - a. Hebrews 11:4–7
- III. Biblical faith reminds us this isn't our home
 - a. Hebrews 11:8–16
- IV. Biblical faith does not equal passivity
 - a. Hebrews 11:17–38
- V. Biblical faith encourages others
 - a. Hebrews 11:39–12:1

Final challenge:

Faith: everyone has it! What matters is where you place your faith.

*Hebrews 12:2

Questions for Individual study and or group discussion

1. This sounds heretical- but take God out of the picture for just a few questions:
 - a. What do you put your faith in on a daily basis?
 - b. Have you ever thought about how you exercise faith like that on a daily basis? Why or Why not?
 - c. What are some things that this world asks us to put our faith in? Why?
2. According to Hebrews chapter 11 and the beginning of 12 we see 5 main aspects of biblical faith: Read these verses and discuss these aspects.
 - a. Hebrews 11:1–3: Biblical faith is assurance and conviction of things not seen
 - i. Why is the understanding of God creating the universe the beginning of a Biblical understanding of faith?
 - ii. Why does assurance bring comfort and conviction bring obedience?
 - b. Hebrews 11:4–7: Biblical faith leads to action 100% of the time
 - i. What does it mean to please God and what are some rewards of putting our faith in Him?
 - c. Hebrews 11:8–16: Biblical faith reminds us that this is not our home
 - i. Can you fall into the trap of being too much at home on this earth? Why or why not? How do we get ourselves out of this trap?
 - d. Hebrews 11:17–38: Biblical faith does not equal passivity
 - i. What do you observe about these people of faith? Did they stand for God? How? What was their reward? What areas in your life can you begin to stand for God? The gospel?
 - e. Hebrews 11:39–12:2: Biblical faith encourages others
 - i. How have you been encouraged by others faith? How do you hope your faith encourages others?
 - ii. Everyone has faith: What matters is where you place that faith. If you haven't placed your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, would you do so today?