

HEBREWS 11—BY FAITH

Week ONE: Defining Faith. Hebrews 11:1-3

- ▼ Your faith, believing God is EVERYTHING. **Example:** What was Paul's concern for the new plant in Thessalonica? **1 Thes 3:1-5**
- ▼ A life of faith is the defining characteristic of a life in Christ. **Example: Eph 3:16-21**

I. FOCUSING ON FAITH

Point 1: Your faith is the most _____ thing that God has given you to use!

Through your faith, (God's power, His promises,) His Word is made _____ in your life.

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the **evidence** of things not seen.

- ▼ **Substance** = "to support / the essence." Faith is "substance" of things HOPED for. It has weight. It is _____.

- ▼ Bible def: **Hope**, of things hoped for = these are _____ things!

- ▼ Evidence = "_____"

Faith is the expected reality of the things God has promised!

Example: Creation. Heb 11:3 Compare **John 1:1-3; 1Co 15:52** ("moment"="atomos" indivisible) **Gen 1:1-3; Col 1:12-17**

As science discover the building blocks of all physical matter, they find that it all has the characteristics of _____.

Point 2: Physical reality was literally _____ by the _____ of God.

Regardless what you may think – it cannot contradict its _____. It _____ by the very word of God.

You MUST _____ THE SAME!

Point 3: Your _____ in God's word determines your _____ before God.

- ▼ You see all **faith is...** is _____ God at His Word!
Faithless? **Rom 3:4; Deut 32:20; Heb 11:6**

That is why you _____ see God in your life!

When your world view is in direct _____ with the truth of God's Word, that doesn't make the Word wrong. It makes you wrong.

II. FINAL _____

- ▼ You came to God by faith. **Rom 10:13-17**
You saw the reality of **Rom 3:23, 6:23**. Compare **Act 4:12; Rom 10:8-11; Eph 2:8**
Unless you believe, you cannot receive God's salvation.
- ▼ **What was true at salvation is true for every day since. You have to live your life according to faith in God's Word. Why?**

Your faith is directly _____ to your reality (to the fulfillment of God's promises in your life!)

Example: Faith vs. Doubt **Matt 14:28-33**

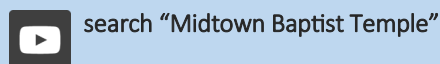
Too many of us are looking at the wind! You can't see the wind, but you can see the reality of Christ above the waves.

What problem do you have that the creator of the universe cannot solve?

- ▼ God knows what HE CAN DO – but He usually limits Himself to work at the level of what you believe He has said!
Heb 11:6; 10:38



WELCOME TO



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

As we sing to the Lord, feel free to sit, stand, sing, clap or just listen as we worship our Father in heaven. After our time of praise, we'll hear from God through the teaching of the Bible. It is important that you prepare to meet with God.

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WHAT'S GOING ON...

- 📌 **LFBI Fall Semester:** Enrollment is open for the fall semester of LFBI. Classes offered are Children & Student Ministry, Biblical Counseling, and Speech & Debate. Classes begin Saturday, August 20. Get more info, register, and enroll at lfbi.org.
- 📌 **Welcome Party:** August 26, event is held at the Best home, 12717 East 62 Ct KCMO 64133. Help pick up students at 5050 Oak St at 5:30p and get to know the students better by giving them a ride and engaging them during the party.
- 📌 **Cultural Food Exchange:** Have student(s) at your home for a meal. There is no better way to show hospitality and interest to someone. Student(s) will bring a dish too. Sign up is easy, go to www.foikc.com (look under volunteer).
- 📌 **Conversational English:** Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, 6:30pm, 5504 Charlotte KCMO
- 📌 **Ladies Mini-Retreat:** Sat, Sept 3, 9:45a-3pm at Linda Bichage's home. Topics include: Weary in Well Doing?; Return to your First Love; & Multiplication Factor. Speaker Deb Molder. Coffee/tea in morning and lunch provided. \$2 per person for lunch. Limited seating. RSVP jbichage7@yahoo.com to reserve your spot.
- 📌 **Women's conference:** Harvest Baptist in Blue Springs is inviting MBT moms to a road trip to Rochester for a Hearts at Home conference with Missy Robertson, Jill Savage and Meredith Andrews October 14-15. More information on this conference "Moms Unite", can be found online at heartsathome.org. Total estimated trip cost is \$265 for registration, hotel, meals and transportation. RSVP to Michelle cease at ceasefamily6@gmail.com ASAP!
- 📌 **Trip of a Life Time!** We are currently making arrangements for another **LFBI Israel Discovery Mission Trip on Nov 18-28, 2017**. Details to be published soon! Cost will be approximately \$3050. Mark your calendars and start saving now.
- 📌 **Tampa Mission Trip Oct 27-Nov 3:** Hoping that they have their location then and so we can: hold a Carnival Outreach, encourage the Tampa team and be encouraged; cost \$500. For more info see Josh josh.ohora@aol.com
- 📌 **Taiwan Mission Trip June 30-July 14, 2017** (overlapping ACR): The first camp will be a different format. It will be a 'cultural exchange' hosted by the Taiwanese students in Taipei. If interested, let Brent know by Dec. wwbrent@gmail.com
- 📌 **Nepal Discipleship Trip w/Marc Heckman May 18-31:** The plan is to invite 20-30 pastors to a 5 day workshop on D2, may be opportunity to do D1 too, or for people to be gone shorter time or visit other places. Contact Brent by Dec if interested wwbrent@gmail.com.
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SUNDAY

9:00am—10:25am Worship

KIDTOWN—Lower Level

STUDENTS

Jr—Sr High—St. Paul's School

ADULT CLASSES

Life Fellowship—Balcony West

10:45am—12:10pm Worship

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STUDENTS

College (CAYA)—St. Paul's School

ADULT CLASSES

Clase Hispana—Balcony West
Living Well—Boiler room

TUESDAY

5:30pm—

Tuesday Night Meal

5:45pm—Get Fit Class

7:00pm—Prayer Ministry
Prayer Pack

7:00pm—Student Hangout
1st & 3rd Tuesdays



UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 26: Welcome Party

Aug 30: Missionary Prayer

Sept 3: Ladies Mini Conf

Sept 29-Oct 1: CAYA Retreat

Oct 27-Nov 3: Tampa Mission Trip

Dec 28-Jan 1: Mission Focus



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