

Hebrews 11 April 2, 2017 We will discuss the questions that are **bold** and **underlined**.

1. Read Hebrews 11:1-3. Reading this definition of faith, what is faith not based on? What comfort do we receive from this definition? How can we be certain of hope?

2. Read Hebrews 11:4-7 Looking individually at Abel, Enoch and Noah, how did they express their faith? What words are used to describe their faith? Is faith an active or a passive word?

3. Hebrews 11:6. How can you and I apply this verse to the circumstances in our lives and this time at Calvary? How would you describe the rewards that believers receive as they seek God?

4. Read Hebrews 11:8-19. What words regarding Abraham's faith stand out to you? What encouragement does Abraham give to believers today?

5. In Hebrews 11:13-16, the writer returns to the purpose of faith. When we are facing adversity and trials, what comfort do these verses offer? What reminder are we given (v 16)?

6. Read Hebrews 11:20-40. How would you compare the faith of the named heroes and heroines who achieved greatness (vs 20-35) with those unnamed persons who suffered grievously (vs 35-38)? What do you learn from each example, and who are your favorite role models of faith?

7. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph are the patriarchs of the Old Testament. How did each patriarch by their actions reveal their faith for the future?

8. In Hebrews 11:23-29, what words reveal that Moses' life was a life of continual challenges? How did Moses endure (vs. 27)?

9. Hebrews 11: 30-31. What facts do you recall regarding Jericho and Rahab? What actions of Rahab are stated? Considering Jesus' words in Matthew 10:42 "And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly I say to you he will by no means lose his reward." What do we learn?

10. Read Hebrews 11:32-40. Read these verses, noting the words used to describe the lives of faith of other Old Testament people. How would you summarize their experiences?

11. In Hebrews 11:39-40, what fact is stated and how was their experience for our benefit?

12. State in a few words what Hebrews 11 teaches believers today about faith? What has God enabled you to do through faith?