

Hebrews Bible Study- Year 2
Lesson 5 Homework / Hebrews 11:1-3
The Centrality of Faith

Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you through this week's lesson.

Think about it.

The subject of faith is an important theme throughout all of Scripture. Faith has always been the way back to God, the only means by which men and women can obtain salvation. Hebrews 11, often called the Hall of Faith, deals with these truths in detail and highlights the outworking of faith in many Old Testament saints. In today's verses, the author describes some basic qualities of faith, but chooses not to give an exhaustive definition. With this in mind, the following introductory questions will help us consider faith within the broader biblical context.

Using a Bible dictionary, look up the word faith- the Greek word *pistis*- and create a basic definition based on your study. _____

Write down some synonyms for the word faith- or words that are related. _____

Write down some antonyms for the word faith. _____

Look up the following verses and write down the basic truth *about faith* that is taught.

Genesis 15:6 _____

Num. 20:12, Heb. 3:5 _____

I Sam. 26:23 _____

Psalms 106:30-31 _____

Psalms 119:30-32 _____

Jer. 17:5-8 _____

Habakkuk 2:4 _____

John 1:12-13 _____

Luke 7:44-50 _____

Rom. 4:5 _____

Gal. 3:11 _____

Eph. 2:8 _____

Heb. 10:38 _____

I John 5:4-5 _____

What role do you think the perfect faithfulness of God plays in our faith? (Deut. 7:9) _____

What role does God's Word play? _____

Read Hebrews 11:1-3

1. What qualities of faith are highlighted in verse 1? _____

2. How can faith be assured and full of conviction, despite operating apart from sight? (John 7:17, 20:29, I Cor. 2:12-14, Ps. 25:8-9) _____

3. What qualities of faith are highlighted in verse 2? _____

4. Why are godly testimonies so vital in the life of a church? What happens with faith is proclaimed but not consistently lived out? Can you think of Scripture to support your answer?

5. What qualities of faith are highlighted in verse 3? _____

6. The culture loudly proclaims that God does not exist, and that our world came into being through random evolutionary processes. Explain how the Christian worldview is different, and how it brings meaning and purpose to life. _____

7. How does living for an audience of One, affect your daily walk of faith? What happens when you begin living for some one else's approval rather than Gods? How do you know when this is happening? _____
