THE STUDY OF HEBREWS—YEAR 2 LESSON 7—QUESTIONS HEBREWS 11:5-6 Genesis 5:18-24—Jude 14-15 ENOCH—THE WALK OF FAITH

As you begin your study this week pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal truth and wisdom.

Read Genesis 5:18-24

1. List some things you learn about Enoch in Genesis.

a. What is noted twice about Enoch's relationship with God? (v. 22, 24)

b. According to verse 24 what was unique about the end of Enoch's life on earth?

Read Hebrews 11:5-6

2. Hebrews 11:5 reiterates Genesis 5:24, and then adds that Enoch left a testimony (or witness) before he was taken up. What was it?

a. "Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death." Why? Because he "was pleasing to God." What truth does the end of Enoch's life demonstrate for the believer? John 8:51, 5:24; 1 Cor. 15:55.

b. Are there any other incidences in scripture besides Enoch's where someone might not see physical death?_____

3. The author of Hebrews follows the translation in the Septuagint, which interpreted the
Hebrew metaphor <i>"walked with God"</i> (Gen. 5:22, 24) as " <i>was pleasing to God"</i> (11:5) to
describe the key component that marked Enoch's relationship with God. What do the following
verses contribute to your understanding of <i>being pleasing to</i> (walking with) God?
Eph. 2:8-10
2 Cor. 5:6-9
Col. 1:10-12
Heb. 10:38
Micah 6:8
 a. What benefits do the following verses promise for those who walk with God? Psalm 89:15-17 John 8:12 1 John 1:7
 John 1:7 In Hebrews 11:6 the author does not say it is <u>difficult</u> to please God without faith, but that it is How do the following scriptures illustrate this for us? Rom. 1:16-17; Rom. 4:3-5.
a. What two specific things does God say we are to believe (11:6)?

b. The author of Hebrews says that if we come to God we *"must believe that he is."* What does James 2:19 say to indicate it is not enough to acknowledge Him as the true God?

c. What does *"believing that God is"* truly mean in the context of Hebrews 11:6? Cite scripture to back up your answer.

d. Hebrews 11:6 also says that God *"rewards those who earnestly seek him."* According to 1 Chronicles 28:9 and Jeremiah 29:13, what would you say is the first and most glorious reward for those who seek after God?

Read Jude 1:14-15

5. Jude tells us a little about Enoch's public life. What new understanding do you find about Enoch? What message did Enoch proclaim?

6. Like Enoch, every believer should walk with God daily. However, we tend to be easily distracted from this priority. What are some of the things we allow to get in the way of our communion with God?

a. According to Hebrews 12:1-2, how should we then go about overcoming these obstacles?

b. What have you learned from Enoch's example of faith?