

# Faith in Action

Week 5 – Hebrews 11:1 – 12:3



Whether you are the first believer in your family or can trace it back for generations, Hebrews 11 is Your spiritual family tree. When you stand in the midst of the impossible and choose to keep your eyes on Jesus, you join with countless men and women through the ages who trusted God. Not because it made sense or because it was easy, but because they trusted God to be exactly who he said he was and to do exactly what he promised to do.

This is faith: to hope confidently in the God who controls what we cannot.

<b>READ</b>	Hebrews 11:1-38
<b>Head</b>	In abstract and in practicality, what is Faith?  According to v6, why is it impossible to please God without Faith? (see also James 1)
<b>Heart</b>	Which of these characters do you connect with? How does their story increase your own faith?  Where does your story fit in this legacy of faith? What impossibility have you trusted God for?
<b>Hands</b>	How can you face impossible situations with “confidence in what you hope for and assurance of what you do not see?”

<b>READ</b>	Hebrews 11:39-12:3
<b>Head</b>	What better thing did God have planned? How does man’s sense of time compare with God’s in fulfilling his promises?
<b>Heart</b>	Perseverance comes from fixing our eyes on Jesus. Why are we so easily distracted by the struggles of life?
<b>Hands</b>	What holds you back from living with impossible faith? (12:1)

**Pray for each other.**

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