

Take Notes

write out your notes from the video

Ice Breaker

(in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Share something that is or could be on your 'aspirations list'.
Could moving on that please God in some way? (For larger groups, do this in groups of 2-3)

Talk About it!

1. Read Hebrews 11:1-3

a. How does the scriptural description of faith help you comprehend what it is? If you had a 1-10 faith-meter on your heart, what would yours rate? Why? What does pleasing God have to do with faith?

2. Read Hebrews 11:4 & Ephesians 5:8-10

a. How did Abel demonstrate his priority for pleasing God? How does it seem Abel is 'still speaking' today? Is there anything in YOUR life that you need to reorient around pleasing God?

3. Read Hebrews 11:5 & Genesis 5:24

a. How does Enoch's life inspire you? What would need to change in your life so it could be more true that you 'walked faithfully with God'?

4. Read Hebrews 11:6

a. What kinds of tensions are you facing right now between the present and the preferred future, and what does faith look like for you at this moment?

5. Read Hebrews 11:7

a. How would you feel, if you were Noah, about the challenge you'd been given (you can revisit Genesis 6-8 if you want!)? What did faith look like for Noah at that moment?

6. Based on what we talked about, what can you do this week to grow in your walk with Jesus? How is the Holy Spirit prompting you?

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE Questions 1-3

QUESTION 1

Hebrews 11:1-3 NLT

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation. By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

QUESTION 2

Hebrews 11:4 NLT

It was by faith that Abel brought a more acceptable offering to God than Cain did. Abel's offering gave evidence that he was a righteous man, and God showed his approval of his gifts. Although Abel is long dead, he still speaks to us by his example of faith.

Ephesians 5:8-10 NLT

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.

QUESTION 3

Hebrews 11:5 NLT

It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying—"he disappeared, because God took him." For before he was taken up, he was known as a person who pleased God.

Genesis 5:24 NLT

Walking in close fellowship with God. Then one day he disappeared, because God took him.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE Questions 4-5

QUESTION 4

Hebrews 11:6 NLT

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

QUESTION 5

Hebrews 11:7 NLT

It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.