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Bible Study Outline

11:00 AM

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“FAITH”

Hebrews 11:1 – “Now faith is the confidence of what we hope for and the assurance about what we do not see”

“The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living” – Message Bible

The book of Hebrews is one of those New Testament letters that explains Habakkuk 2:4

Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, Hebrew 1:3a

One key word in Hebrews is “better” - Christ is better than – the angels – chapters 1 and 2; Christ is better than Moses and Aaron chapters 3-6; Christ is better than the priesthood – chapter 7

1. Faith is confidence in what we hope for - In other words, we need mailbox or internet faith

(Heb. 11:1), the assurance that His work is as good as done!

2. Trusting God turns problems into opportunities.

Hebrews 11:1 THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT—FAITH – assurance of what do not see or know

FAITH is an attribute of the heart, rather than of the head. It is largely intuitive in its first promptings.

Faith has two kinds of objective, first a person, and secondly a statement.

"Faith is a well-grounded assurance of that for which we hope, and a conviction of the reality of the unseen" (Heb11:1).

Out of faith comes faithfulness. Faith is your trust in another; faithfulness is your worthiness to be trusted.

- 3. Obstacles to Faith – without faith it is impossible to please God
  - Doubt – Genesis 18:10-14, Matthew 11:4-7, John 20:24-29 and James 1:5-8
  - Quitting – Luke 9:62, Galatians 6:9, 2 Thessalonians 3:13, Philippians 3:12-14, Isaiah 40:31

Perseverance is the opposite of quitting – quitting hinders your faith

Perseverance takes faith – faith is being able to see in your mind’s eye

Quitting takes natural sight –

The parable of the sower

One writer states that sometimes success is not dependent on skills but on our willingness to persevere or to quit

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