

## Sunday, May 31 At Home Bible Study Guide

**A time to be thankful** – in the midst of a bizarre time, let's not forget to be thankful. Take a few minutes to share what you're thankful for right now.

The next two weeks will be in Hebrews 11 to be a companion for further study alongside Pastor Dave's message series.

What is one takeaway from Pastor Dave's message today?

Read Hebrews 11:1-22 and as you read it, think of one word that sticks out to you.

What word stuck out to you as you read today's passage?

Now let's dive a little deeper into our chapter. I will share a few things and questions that stuck out to me from our passage but please don't get stuck on just these questions. If other thoughts and questions stick out to you, discuss those as well. The goal is simply for us to learn from God's Word this morning and grow together, even while apart.

- As you read this passage, what are some of the ways this people showed faith and trust in God? What are some of the things that had to give up in order to follow God? What did God do in and through them due to their faithful obedience?
- 11:4 – Abel's sacrifice was accepted because he brought the very best of his livestock while Cain brought leftovers from his crop. Look up Colossians 3:23 – what does it look like to give God your best with your job, your school, your money, etc?
- 11:7-10, both Noah and Abraham obeyed God about something without ever seeing a flood like would take place and without knowing for sure where he was going. How can we have faith and confidence to move forward without knowing all the answers?

- 11:10 – Abraham’s faith came from looking to eternity, where God is the architect and builder. How does an eternal focus help us walk by faith as we walk this earth? (take a look at Colossians 3:2, see also Hebrews 11:13-16 to see how these people recognized that earth was not their home)
- 11:11 – Abraham and Sarah walked by faith because they “considered Him faithful who made the promise.” How has God shown Himself to be faithful to you? What promises do you need to take hold of today?
  
- 11:17-19 speaks of Abraham’s willingness to sacrifice. Take a look at Romans 12:1 – What is the motivation of being a living sacrifice and what might it look like to practically be a living sacrifice?
  
- What other things, verses, words are you thinking about from Hebrews 11:1-22 other than what has already been discussed?
  
- Close your time in prayer
  
- CHALLENGE: Text or call at least 2 people (go for as many you want) this afternoon sometime and share with them one thing that you learned from our study or worship service today. If you have social media, consider putting what you learned on there, as well.

**“Transformed By Faith” -- Part 1/2**

Hebrews 11:1-7, 23-28; NIV84

The Old Testament Saints Can Show Us  
How To Be Transformed By Faith.

**I. FOUR TRUTHS ABOUT FAITH:**

1. We Can Be Transformed By Faith.

2. We Can Be Sure There Is A God By Faith.

3. Righteousness Only Comes By Faith!

*"Noah... became heir of the righteousness  
that comes by faith." Hebrews 11:7*

4. We Can Know God Has A Plan For Us By Faith.

**II. FOUR KEYS TO EFFECTIVE LIVING:**

A. Be True To \_\_\_\_\_ For You.

*"By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known  
as the son of Pharaoh's daughter." Heb. 11:24*

B. Make The \_\_\_\_\_ & Not Just The Easy Ones.

*"He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than  
to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time." Heb. 11:25*

We will continue this message next week  
with the last two keys to effective living.