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2023-2024 Winter Quarter
Unit II: Learning about Faith

Lesson 6: Faith and Righteousness

Bible Background: Hebrews 11

Printed Text: Hebrews 11:1-4a, 7a, 8, 17-18, 20-23, 32, 39-40 KJV/NIV

Devotional Reading: Romans 5:12-21

Exposition and Application of the Scripture: – Faith and Righteousness – Hebrews 11:1-4a, 7a, 8, 17-18, 20-23, 32, 39-40

A. What Faith Looks Like (vv. 1-3) – pp. 174-175

- (v. 1) What is/define “*substance*,” “*hope*,” and “*evidence*”?
- Why are “substance, hope, and evidence” key ingredients associated with faith?
- How has my life’s experience(s) testified that God is real? – **Romans 8:24-28; 2 Corinthians 4:15-18; 5:7**
- Are my declarations/decrees with faith or with doubt? – **John 20:24-31**

B. The Enabling Power of Abel’s and Enoch’s Faith (v. 4a) – p. 175

- Is my faith reflective in my giving? – **Genesis 4:3-10**
- Do I give out of habit or to please God? – **Mark 12:41-44; 2 Corinthians 8:9-15**

C. Noah and Abraham Act on What They Cannot See (vv. 7a, 8) – pp. 175-176

- Have I obeyed God’s warning and acted upon it while others ignored to hear it? – **Genesis 6:13-22**
- Has my obedience caused others disobedience to stand out? – **1 Samuel 15:17-23**
- Does my comfortability of the world deafen my ears when God tries to speak to me? – **Romans 12:1-3**
- What works has my faith produced? – **James 2:14-20**

D. Abraham Prepares to Sacrifice His Future (vv. 17-18) – p. 176

- Do I act upon God’s direction or question it when it doesn’t line up with my agenda? – **James 2:21-26**
- Have I completely left the past behind to secure a future with Jesus? – **Genesis 22:1-19**

E. You Do Not Always Get What You See (vv. 20-23, 32, 39-40) – pp. 176-177

- How have I shared my faith with others? – **Matthew 28:16-20**
- Does my life have the awareness of the presence and power of the living/unseen God?