

Heroes of Faith

Hebrews - Part 2

Welcome back!

Last week when we met, we began studying Hebrews or at least drawing a lesson from the first few chapters. One of our main points was “faith rest”.

1. Does anyone remember what faith rest is?

Hebrews 3:1 through Hebrews 4:10

The Hebrews never entered that rest from works.

Hebrews 4:5-10 explains that we do enter that rest --- rest from works and complete reliance on God.

Today, we will be talking about the Heroes of Faith!

Hebrews 10:35-39

These scriptures talk of a struggle.

2. Explain in your own words what this means.

We struggle with our faith don't we?

Hebrews 11

3. Which hero stands out to you and why?

Hebrews 11:1

'Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. '

If faith is believing in what you cannot see --- what about faith in the things you can see.....?

We obviously put faith in things we can see --- in addition, our faith is said to grow --- after we see results. That's a fair statement.

God come through and our faith grows. On the other hand, if things don't work out, our faith can suffer.

Hebrews 11:6

'Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.'

4. Why is this true and when do we most diligently seek him?

5. How strong is your faith and what would make it stronger?

Hebrews 11:31-40

This is my favorite part.

Hebrews 12:1-2

6. Who is this cloud of witnesses?

These people were all normal --- flawed people.

7. What makes you a hero of faith and who are your heroes?

Our faith should be growing constantly. It is never done. In order for faith to grow, we have to experience need, and we need God to show up.

Let's pray for peace in faith.