



The Walk of Faith

Hebrews 11:1-16, 27, 39-40

Sermon Outline

1. Faith begins with God (3, 6, 11)
2. Faith brings pleasure to God (5-6)
3. Faith includes holy fear (7)
4. Faith is demonstrated by adventuresome obedience – Risk Taking (8-9)
5. Faith envisions the unseen (10, 13B, 14, 16, 27)
6. Faith is a constant walk – a lifelong endeavor (13A, 27, 39)

Pre-sermon Questions

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Questions for Discussion

1. What are the biggest challenges to your daily walk of faith? What keeps you from trusting God?
2. As we consider our walk of faith in this life (like Sonya Bell's blindness), what are the unseen realities – truths, doctrines, beliefs, promises from God (like Jack Todd's voice) – that cause you to look forward with hope, so that you indeed walk by faith (trust God) rather than by sight?
3. Consider the different points that were made about faith, as listed below. Which one stood out to you or encouraged you in your walk with God? Briefly explain.
 - Faith begins with God (3, 6, 11 – Sarah)
 - Faith brings pleasure to God – Enoch (5-6)
 - Faith includes holy, reverent fear – Noah (7)
 - Faith is demonstrated by adventuresome obedience or risk taking – Abraham, not knowing where he was going (8-9)
 - Faith envisions the unseen (10, 13-14, 16 – Abraham looking for a city)
 - Faith is a constant walk, a lifelong endeavor (13 – they died without receiving what was promised)
4. Whom have you known that illustrated or has exhibited exceptional, noteworthy, or memorable faith in God?



5. Is there a story of faith from *your* life that you can share, one in which you did something adventuresome for God or saw God do something that you never expected Him to do in answer to prayer?
6. How does creation impact your faith?
7. In what ways do believers express trust in God with holy, reverent fear?
8. Using your imagination, what do you hope will be your last words on earth, so that others see that you are trusting God until the end?