

Sermon Notes

We Can Have Faith Even When We Haven't Seen

Hebrews 11:1-3

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Introduction to the topic of faith

Faith & trust

We need to keep learning about faith, so we can live by it.

The kind of faith that saves us should be exercised in daily life.

11:1-2 Introduction to chp. 11: Aspects and examples of faith

Faith is the basis of hoping - confident, excited, expectation

Faith is the conviction, based on evidence, of things not seen.

Past and future events, realities, ways to live

The Bible is a huge evidence.

People's exemplary lives recorded in the Bible is an evidence.

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11:3 One thing not seen but we believe, God created by His word

We specifically believe it was the one true God of the Bible.

The perfect order of everything is an evidence.

If you believe that, it can be a model, to yourself, when it comes to other issues of faith.

God can do anything.

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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Application questions for 1/8/17 sermon

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Do you think you have more room to grow in trust of God? What specifically makes you say that?

Is there something new that this sermon/passage helped you come to understand about faith that you didn't understand or know before, or maybe something it clarified for you?

In verse 1 it says faith is the "conviction of things not seen." That word "conviction", means convinced based on evidence. What evidence speak strongly to you that helps you keep your faith in God, or your trust that His ways are right, or that His word is true?

What is something you are currently struggling to trust God with?

What evidence might suggest you should trust Him?

How might we come to the point of being able to trust God that we should live His ways?

Share something about God's creation that causes you to marvel.

It was said, "If you are ever struggling to believe God can do something, remember He created everything." How might that help you?

Tell about a time that you trusted God when you didn't see the wisdom of it yet. What was the outcome? How did it help you trust God in subsequent things?