**Lesson for Midday and Evening Becoming Sessions**

**Hebrews 11:1-40**

**By Faith**

**Lesson Central Idea**

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**OPEN IT**

* If you could listen to your funeral eulogy, how would you like to hear yourself described?
* What do you consider the most outstanding example of faith you have ever seen? Why?

**EXPLORE IT**

* What is faith? (11:1)
* How do believers gain God’s approval? (11:2)
* What does faith help us to comprehend about the creation of the world? (11:3)
* How did Abel demonstrate faith? (11:4)
* What was unusual about Enoch? (11:5)
* What role does faith play in approaching and pleasing God? (11:6)
* What did Noah’s faith prompt him to do? (11:7)
* How did faith affect Abraham’s life? (11:8-12)
* How does faith change a person’s focus and perspective? (11:13-16)
* What ultimate test of faith did God put Abraham through? (11:17-19)
* What hard choices did Moses make because of his faith? (11:24-28)
* What “secret” enabled Moses to persevere through tough times? (11:27)
* What were some of the victories enjoyed by faithful Old Testament believers? (11:32-24)
* How does this passage disprove the notion that faith always leads to earthly blessings? (11:35-38)
* What happened to a great many Old Testament saints who exercised faith in God? (11:39)

**GET IT**

* According to this passage, what is the only way we can please God with our lives?
* What prompts committed followers of Christ to continue to exercise faith even when He never seems to “come through” for them?
* Why do you think the author said that “the world was no worthy of” the heroes of faith mentioned in Hebrews 11?
* How do you think the individuals praised in Hebrews 11 were looked upon by those of their day?
* Why do you think God sometimes leaves us in the dark about His will?
* What are some examples from your life of both trusting God and doubting Him?
* Which characteristics name in this chapter would you most like and least like to trade places with? Why?
* In what concrete ways can we demonstrate the truth that we are “aliens and strangers” on earth? (11:13)

**APPLY IT**

* What is one way you can remind yourself to live as an alien and stranger at work and in your community?
* With what do you need to trust God even though you can’t see what the future holds? How can you show this trust?

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Obey The Prerequisite To Live By Faith!