

# Hebrews 11

## Lesson 11

I. What do you think are the main ideas/themes of Hebrews 11:1-40?

II. Breaking Down the Text

A. Hebrews 11:1-4

1. What two expressions are used here to define "faith"? What is the significance of each?

a)

b)

2. In verse 3 the writer gives an illustration of faith. What is it?

B. Hebrews 11:4-7

1. What three examples of faith in early Bible history are given? What does each example teach us about faith?

a)

b)

c)

C. Hebrews 11:8-22

1. What three great acts of faith were demonstrated by Abraham?

a)

b)

c)

2. What do verses 13-16 teach us about how these great people of faith stayed focused on obeying God?
  
3. How did Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph demonstrate faith?

D. Hebrews 11:23-31

1. How did faith have an impact on Moses' life?
  
2. How did Moses demonstrate faith?
  
3. What "faithless" period of time takes place between verses 29 and 30? Has the writer already discussed this period?

D. Hebrews 11:32-40

1. Why would people like Samson and Gideon with obvious flaws be named?
  
2. What contrast do you notice between vs. 32-35a and 35b-38?
  
3. What were the short term consequences of faith in the lives of those discussed in verses 32-39?
  
4. What is the key thought of verse 40?

III. In what ways does Hebrews 11:1-40 challenge you to grow?