

Message

Heroic Faith Includes You!

Passage

Hebrews 11:1-2

11 1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

2 This is what the ancients were commended for. (Hebrews 11:1-2, NIV)

Who Gets Going?

Hebrews 10:39

The message of Hebrews in a few words:

- “Keep on keeping on”

A word of encouragement is...

- ALWAYS NEEDED!

Hebrews 11 is a list of people with “heroic” faith who the Lord uses to encourage us in our faith

Faith is...Confidence

Hebrews 11:1

What is faith?

- An intellectual assent to the facts concerning God
- Life-changing reliance on those facts

Unbelief overcome by belief (Mark 9:24)

Confidence not from us, but from the hero of Scripture: Jesus Christ

Confidence is only as good as the item in which one places confidence

Faith is...Assurance Hebrews 11:1

Tough to see God at work at times

“Just say the word...” (Matthew 8:5-10)

- One of only two times when Jesus says He is positively amazed at someone’s faith
- This man understood the power of “heroic faith”

He is with us even when we don’t see

Faith is...Reputable Hebrews 11:2

The ancients were “commended” for their faith!?

The Lord uses ordinary people in extraordinary ways

His faith is confident, assured, and has an extraordinary reputation

Take a step