

From A to B: Part 6

Strength: Hebrews 11:32-40

Faith helps us move from:

Stuck to Successful

Fear to Confidence

Weakness to Strength

There's 2 primary ways to exercise our faith and move from A to B:

Now faith is the assurance of **things hoped for**, the conviction of things **not seen**. -Hebrews 11:1

1. **See** the ____ seen.

Excuse #1: I'm not good enough.

God uses imperfect people to accomplish his promises.

For example:

2. **Focus** on the _____.

Excuse #2: I'm not strong enough.

Faith doesn't fail even when you do. Faith allows us to accomplish exceptional victories, but also to endure exceptional defeat, knowing that God has promised us eternity.

Application:

1. Which **unseen** factors am I failing to consider?
2. In light of **God's promised future**, what is the **wise** thing to do?

Life Group Study Guide

This week, before you go to your Life Group:

Read Hebrews 11:32-40. What questions do you have? How would you summarize this passage in your own words?

Life Group Discussion Questions:

In which areas of your life do you find it easy to exercise your faith? Which areas are more difficult for you to live in faith? What factors do you think make living your faith out easier or harder?

In Hebrews 11:31-34 there's a list of imperfect people that God used to do incredible things. Talk about the stories of some of these people – their victories as well as their flaws. How does it make you feel that God would use flawed people for great things? What does this tell us about God and how He works in the world?

Have you ever experienced a time in your life when you thought God wanted you to do something but you were too afraid to do it? Are there challenges that you think are too great to accomplish? Are there things that we should not believe God will do for us? If so, what are some examples? How is having faith different than believing that God will do what we want him to?

What are some of God's promises that might help you believe that you can do great things for God?

Read Hebrews 11:33-40. How do can these verses help us handle disappointment/pain/failure? What do we learn about how to handle difficult times from these verses?

Consider the two application questions in the sermon notes. How could these questions help you make decisions in specific areas of your life? Discuss how you might apply these to current situations you are dealing with.