Riverside Community Church

Return to the Promise
"Living in the Land: Faith"
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Hebrews 11:1 (NLT) - Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

Evidences of Faith

- The testimony of others (Hebrews 11)
- Historical experiences (11:2)
- The Word of God (11:3)
- The inner work of righteousness (11:4)
- The rewards we've received from God (11:6)
- God's direction/promises/warnings (11:7)
- An eternal inheritance (11:8)
- Glimpses of eternity (11:10,13)
- The Promise Giver Himself (11:11)
- Attitudes/understandings of faith (11:13)
- Passing 'tests' (11:17)
- Spiritual 'reasoning' (11:19)
- Passing on blessing to others (11:20)
- Perseverance via worship (11:21)
- Confident declaration (11:22)
- Obedience (11:23)
- Enduring suffering (11:24-26)
- Fixing eyes on Jesus; focusing on God (11:27)
- Applying the 'blood' (11:28)
- The miraculous (11:29)
- Perseverance via obedience (11:30)
- Kind hospitality (11:31)
- Holding tight to the hope of resurrection (11:35)
- Jesus! (11:39-40)

Study Guide

1. How would you describe 'faith' to someone who is inquiring of you? What evidence would you provide to them?

2. Take some time to slowly re-read Hebrews 11; read it alongside the list from Sunday's message/notes. Which items from that list speak most clearly to you?

3. Utilizing that list again, what might you do in order to strengthen your faith? How can you utilize those items from Hebrews 11 to build up your faith in God's promises?

4. Thoughtfully pray into your own walk of faith. Ask for strength and courage where you feel weak. Ask for opportunities to pray for others on their own journey.