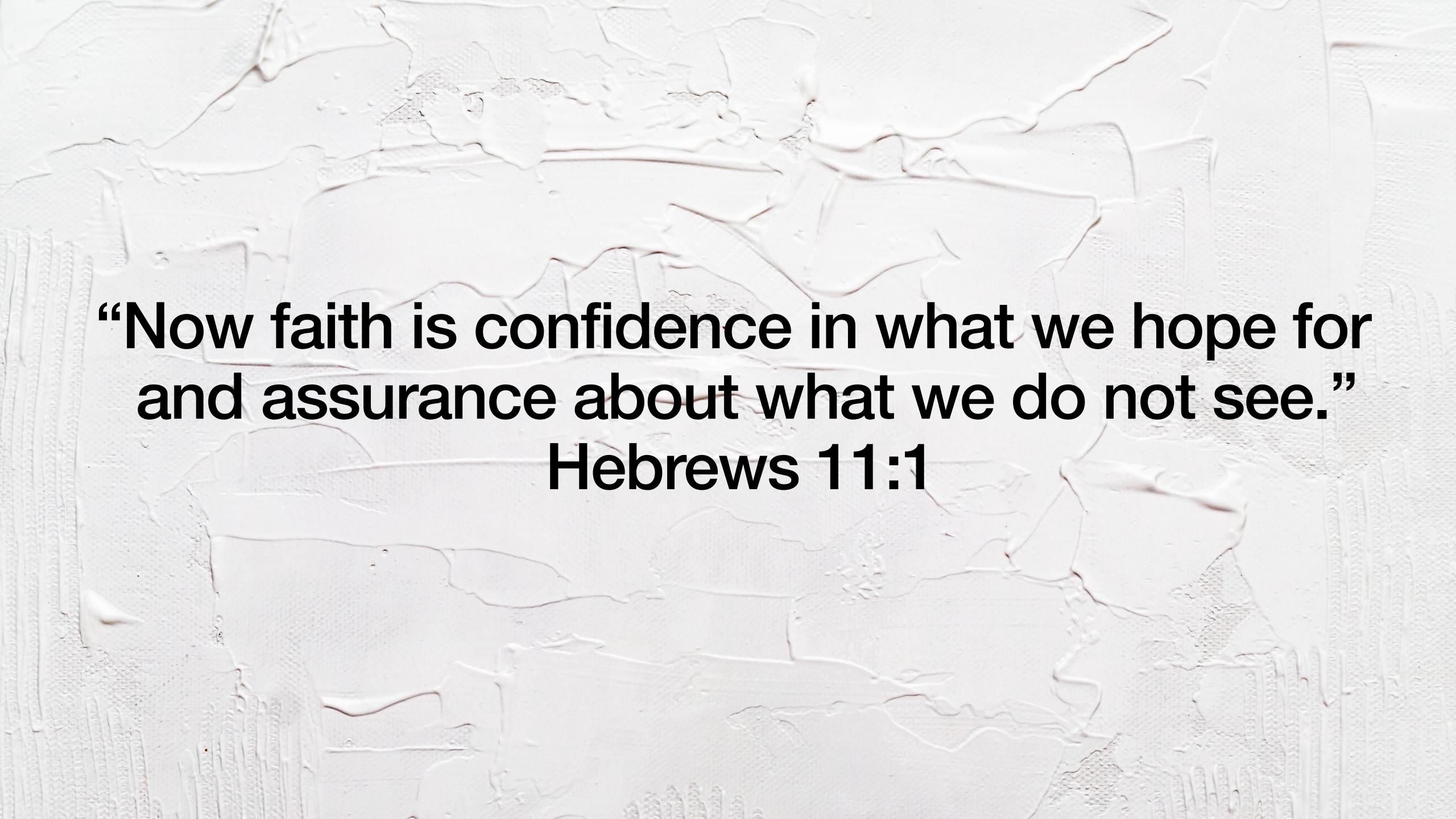


Book of Hebrews

- Hybrid essay/sermon/letter
- The author is unnamed
- Written to Jewish Christians
- We don't know where they were
- The purpose is to prevent them from leaving the faith
- Written prior to 96AD, probably before 70AD
- https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/hebrews/





Faith is when belief meets trust



πίστις (Pistis): faith, belief

"Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren? Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works." James 2:20-22



"This is what the ancients were commended for" Hebrews 11:2

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"Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,

your faithfulness to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,

your justice like the great deep.

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals."

Psalm 36:5-6



"When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars,

which you have set in place,

what is mankind that you are mindful of them,

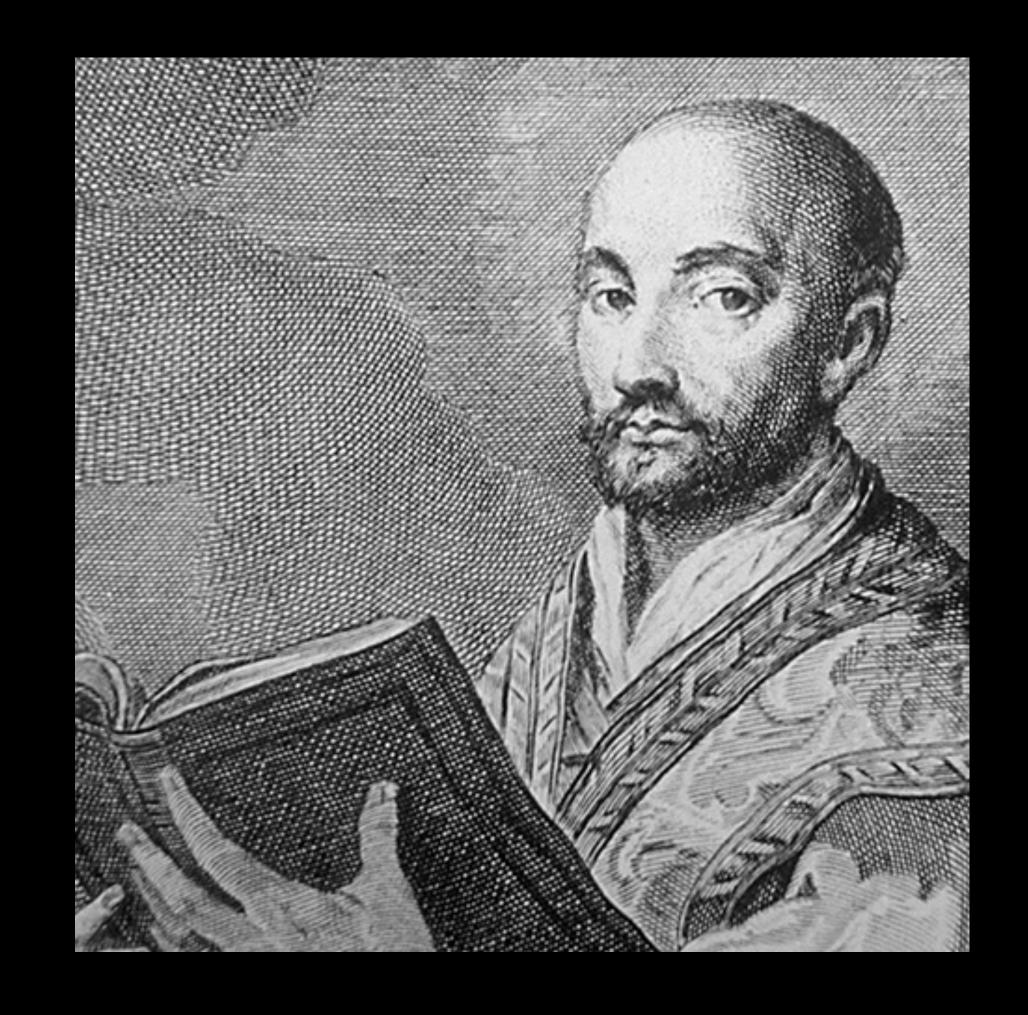
human beings that you care for them?"

Psalm 8:3-4



"Sin is ultimately a refusal to believe that what God wants is my happiness and fulfillment."

St. Ignatius of Loyola



What are you going to do?

- How might your sin stem from a lack of faith?
- What action steps can you take to begin building up your faith in those areas?