

Hebrews 11:32-40 By Faith pt. 4 ENCORE

Hebrews 11 has often been called the "Hall of Faith". The chapter is replete with examples of people (Old Testament Hebrews) who lived by faith and how that faith was lived out. We are again today discussing the lives & examples of these real people and how their trust in God impacted the way they thought and lived.

- 1) "And what more shall I say?" (Hebrews 11:32 NKJV). Hebrews 11 is certainly full of amazing examples of faithfulness. Which example (person) of faith from Hebrews 11 is most encouraging to you?
- 2) Read Hebrews 11:32 what comes to mind when you think of the people named in this verse?
- 3) Read Hebrews 11:33-34 how are the people from verse 32 described?
- 4) How would you describe the actions listed in Hebrews 11:33-34?
- 5) How would you describe faith from Hebrews 11:32-34?
- 6) Read Hebrews 11:35-37 what did the "other" heroes of faith receive?
- 7) How would you describe their lives?
- 8) Read the following verses; what was life like for these people?
 - a) Jeremiah 1:18-19; 20:2; 38:6
 - b) Isaiah 20:2-3
 - c) 1 Kings 19:10
 - d) Ezekiel 4:4-9
 - e) Hoshea 1:2
 - f) Habakuk 1:2-3
 - g) Matthew 14:8-11
 - h) Acts 7:58-59
 - i) Acts 12:2
 - j) Acts 14:19
 - k) Matthew 8:20
 - l) Mark 15:25
- 9) Read Hebrews 11:38 what is God's testimony of these people?
- 10) Read Hebrews 11:39-40 what is the "something better" God has provided for us today (the main message from the book of Hebrews)?
- 11) According to Hebrews 11:1-2 what is faith?
- 12) It is clear from this chapter that simple or generic "faith" is not the issue (we all have some measure of faith in something) but rather the *object* of your faith. Who is the only appropriate object of your faith or trust?
- 13) What steps do you need to take this week to grow in trusting the living God?