

Faith that Endures

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Hebrews 11:1-6

1. Read as many versions of Hebrews 11:1 as you can find. What translations/versions resonates with you? Why?
2. What is faith? What does it mean to have faith?
3. Faith ≠ certainty. What do you think of this statement?
4. By faith we understand. What is the connection between faith and understanding? How is understanding a part of faith?
5. How is your faith journey the story of you gaining understanding?
6. “Faith is not afraid of questions.” Is this true for you? What are the major questions of faith you have had? How has your faith grown as a consequence?
7. What has your faith allowed to see/experience that you wouldn't have otherwise?
8. How does this expand/reinforce your faith?
9. Why is there a connection between faith and pleasing God? What does a 'pleasing' faith look like?
10. How is faith relational? Why is faith relational?
11. What biblical/historical/personal faith stories inspire you? Why?
12. What do you need to ask God for regarding your faith at the moment?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan that are heading to us.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict and climate change around the globe.