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## Living By Faith, Pt. 1

Hebrews 11:1-7

- 1) True believers live by faith to the preserving of their souls (10:38-39)
- 2) Faith concerns believing God & knowing He is true to His promises (11:1)
  - a) We are assured of the things we hope for
  - b) We are convicted of things we cannot see
- 3) Faith in Christ is what gains God's approval (2; cf. Gen. 15:6)
- 4) Godly faith recognizes God and His power (3)
  - a) We understand, using our intellect about creation
  - b) We acknowledge that God made all by His spoken word (Gen. 1-2)
- 5) Examples of three righteous men (4-7)
  - a) Abel understood true worship of God
  - b) Enoch walked faithfully with God
  - c) Noah stood out as blameless before God & humanity
- 6) Application
  - a) Past saints lived in the dim light; we live in the full light of Christ
  - b) It matters what we believe; faith in the right thing brings salvation
  - c) Faith says Amen to everything God has said—even Genesis 1-11

