

## “Faith for the Unseen”

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- Colossians 3:1-4
- 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

### I. Faith Defined

- Hebrews 11 – Faith is...
  - \_\_\_\_\_ that what we hope for will actually happen
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (evidence) about things we cannot see
  - It’s how we understand \_\_\_\_\_
  - What we now see came from the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ God without faith
  - Must believe - God \_\_\_\_\_
- Romans 1:20
- Psalm 19:1
- Must believe - God \_\_\_\_\_ those who sincerely (KJV – diligently) seek him

### II. Faith and Trust

- Faith – belief in what you \_\_\_\_\_ to be true
- Trust – \_\_\_\_\_ on what you believe – or in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one you believe in
- Faith and trust result in \_\_\_\_\_
- Three possible directions
  - Faith and trust in God – giving us the \_\_\_\_\_ to do what we would otherwise be unable – example Peter walking on water – Matthew 14
  - Faith and trust in God – securing our \_\_\_\_\_ – example Abraham – Hebrews 11:10, 14-16
- Today’s direction – where your faith and trust cause you to be \_\_\_\_\_ – because of your great confidence in God’s word
- Hebrews 11:17-19 – Abraham’s \_\_\_\_\_
  - By \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice
  - Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God’s promises
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is the son through whom your descendants will be counted

- Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God would bring his son back from the dead

### III. Trusting God’s Word – Genesis 22

- \_\_\_\_\_ your son Isaac
- Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ and set out for the place
- A \_\_\_\_\_-day journey
- Abraham to servants – we will worship here and then \_\_\_\_\_ will come back
- We have the fire and the wood – where is the \_\_\_\_\_ for offering?
- God will \_\_\_\_\_ a sheep
- Altar built, wood arranged, Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ and laid on the altar
- Now I know that you truly \_\_\_\_\_ God
- God \_\_\_\_\_ the lamb
- Yahweh-Yireh (Jehovah Jireh) – the Lord will \_\_\_\_\_
- Three days – Isaac was \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham
- On the third day – Abraham received Isaac \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead
- The \_\_\_\_\_ in the promises of God
- Faith – the evidence ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) that what we hope for will actually happen
- It gives us \_\_\_\_\_ about things we cannot see
- Enables us to act in \_\_\_\_\_ before we see the promise
- Confidence in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Father to keep his word
- Faith-filled even when \_\_\_\_\_ circumstances
- What promise are you holding fast to?
  - Philippians 4:19
  - Matthew 6:33
  - 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Hebrews 11:2 (NLT2) Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation.
- Hebrews 11:4 – Abel...still speaks by his example of faith
- Earn a good \_\_\_\_\_ through your faith
- Be an \_\_\_\_\_ of faith through your trusting obedience