



Q1 (WEEK 11)

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**WHEN WINNING
FEELS LIKE LOSING**

Hebrews 11:32-40

HEBREWS 11:32-40 (ESV)

And what more can I say? Time is too short for me to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets, who by faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises,

HEBREWS 11:32-40 (ESV)

shut the mouths of lions, quenched the raging of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, gained strength in weakness, became mighty in battle, and put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead, raised to life again.

HEBREWS 11:32-40 (ESV)

Other people were tortured, not accepting release, so that they might gain a better resurrection. Others experienced mockings and scourgings, as well as bonds and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawed in two, they died by the sword,

HEBREWS 11:32-40 (ESV)

they wandered about in sheepskins, in goatskins, destitute, afflicted, and mistreated. The world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and on mountains, hiding in caves and holes in the ground.

HEBREWS 11:32-40 (ESV)

All these were approved through their faith, but they did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, so that they would not be made perfect without us.

**WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE TEACH
ME ABOUT WHO GOD IS?**

**WHAT DOES THIS PASSAGE TEACH
ME ABOUT WHO GOD SAYS I AM?**

HOW AM I GOING TO **LIVE**
DIFFERENTLY AS A RESULT OF
THOSE TWO THINGS?

HEBREWS 10:32-37 (ESV)

Remember the earlier days when, after you had been enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings. Sometimes you were publicly exposed to taunts and afflictions, and at other times you were companions of those who were treated that way.

HEBREWS 10:32-37 (ESV)

For you sympathized with the prisoners and accepted with joy the confiscation of your possessions, because you know that you yourselves have a better and enduring possession. So don't throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.

KEY IDEA:

**FAITH GUARANTEES VICTORY, BUT
NOT ALWAYS IN THIS LIFE.**

#1

**HOW DOES GOD WRITE A STORY OF
VICTORY THROUGH FLAWED PEOPLE?**

Because GOD worked in these ways in the lives of the men and women in Hebrews 11, they are not remembered for their failure, but for their faith.

#2

**HOW DOES FAITH RESPOND WHEN
GOD CHOOSES NOT TO DELIVER?**

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**IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING FOR
THE GOSPEL, WE NEVER LOWER
OUR EXPECTATIONS OF GOD.**

DANIEL 3:16-18 (ESV)

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied to the king, “Nebuchadnezzar, we don’t need to give you an answer to this question. If the God we serve exists, then he can rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and he can rescue us from the power of you, the king.

DANIEL 3:16-18 (ESV)

But even if he does not rescue us, we want you asking to know that we will not serve your gods or worship the gold statue you set up.

O soul, are you weary and troubled?

No light in the darkness you see?

There's light for a look at the Savior,

And life more abundant and free.



**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.**

HEBREWS 10:23-25 (ESV)

Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing,

HEBREWS 10:23-25 (ESV)

but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

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#3

**WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THEIR
STORY OF FAITH IS NOT COMPLETE
WITHOUT US?**

HEBREWS 11:39-40 (ESV)

All these people earned a good reputation because of their faith, yet none of them received all that God had promised. For God had something better in mind for us, so that they would not reach perfection without us.

HEBREWS 1:1-3 (ESV)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him.

HEBREWS 1:1-3 (ESV)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

LUKE 10:23-24 (ESV)

Then when they were alone, he turned to the disciples and said, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you have seen. I tell you, many prophets and kings longed to see what you see, but they didn’t see it. And they longed to hear what you hear, but they didn’t hear it.”

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