

September 2nd 2018: In with the New

Opening

- Who is your greatest hero?
- What is the greatest story of faith you've ever heard?

Discussion

- Read Hebrews 11.
- What is the foundation to accessing God?
- What is faith and why is it so important?
- What is something you have faith in? How does that impact your actions?
- Have you ever struggled to have faith in God?
- How can you discipline your faith?
- How is your spiritual life when your life is at peace around you and there is no hardship?
- What would it look like to live daily as if you need a hero?
- How does it encourage you that all of the great heroes of faith had imperfect and messy lives? What does that mean for you?
- If we discipline ourselves to believe like all the great heroes of faith listed in Hebrews 11, what has God provided that is better for us?

Application

- What are some practical ways you can discipline your faith and build it up this week?
- Close your eyes and read out loud <u>Hebrews 12:1-2.</u> Think on that verse for 3-4 minutes in silence.