# faith defined

the book of hebrews

### **Building on the Faith of Others**

Hebrews 11:17-22



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**Big Idea**: Faith requires us to act on the certainty of God's promises, even when their realization seems distant, assuring us that God's faithfulness shapes our present and future, leaving a legacy of trust for forthcoming generations.

1)	Abraham's	sacrifice.	VS. 17-19	
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"After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." **Genesis 22:1** 

"But God said to Abraham, "Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named." **Genesis 21:12** "and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but 'Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." **Romans 9:7** 

"When we give our attention to keeping God's precepts and leave Him to fulfill His own promises, all will be well. It was Abraham's part to offer up his son; it was God's part to fulfill the promise to His seed according to the covenant that He had made." **Charles Spurgeon Commentary:**Hebrews

2)	Isaac's	blessing.		V. 20	
3)	Jacob's	aift.	3	V. 21	

"I am not worthy of the least of all the deeds of steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two camps." Genesis 32:10

1	Joseph's	legacy.	V. 22
7)	003ch112	legacy.	

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#### Fall Festival | October 18 | 3:00-6:00pm

Fall Festival is almost here! Join us for hayrides, games, trunk-or-treat, music, football, and so much more! We need 140 volunteers willing to give just 1 hour of their time to make this event possible. It's a perfect chance to serve together as a family or a small group! Learn more at **westoverchurch.com/fallfestival**.

#### Spiritual Gifts Class | October 8 & 15 | 6:30-7:30pm

This two-part class offers a concise, biblical introduction to spiritual gifts.

Together, we'll explore an overview of spiritual gifts, clear up common misconceptions, and help you identify and grow in your unique gifts. Learn more about this class at westoverchurch.com/gifts.

#### Baptism Class | October 19 | 9:00-10:00am | W203

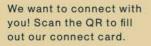
Baptism is a meaningful step of faith that we love celebrating together as a church! Whether you're ready to take this step at Westover or want to learn more about baptism, this class is for you! Learn more about this class at **westoverchurch.com/baptism**.













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