



Main Scripture: Hebrews 11:5-6

## The origins of Enoch's faith (Gen 5:22; 2 Pet 3:3-4, 7, 9-10)

## The object of Enoch's faith—was God. (v 6) (Gen 5:24, Ps 23:4, Jude 14-15, 1 Cor 2:9)

## The outcome of Enoch's faith (v 5) (Rev 4:11)

## How to Begin a Journey with God

1. Acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the only way to God and that you need Him in your life.

John 14:6, “I [Jesus] *am the way, the truth, and the life.*  
*No one can come to the Father except through me.*”

2. Be willing to turn from the things that God would not approve of as outlined in the Bible, and instead, decide to live according to His Word; honour Jesus Christ by how you live your life. (Repentance)

1 John 1:9, “*If we confess our sins to him, he [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*”

3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave and accept His payment on your behalf.

John 3:16, “*For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*”

4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come into your life. Expect the Holy Spirit to live with you, live in you and give you power to live His way.

This prayer enables you to live eternally with Christ in heaven.

*Lord Jesus,*

*I know that I am a sinner and that I need Your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins and I trust in You alone for my salvation. I choose to turn away from the things in my life of which You don't approve and now surrender my life to You. I invite You to come and reign and rule in my heart and life and open my spirit. Establish Your presence within me. I want to know the power of the Holy Spirit working in me and live forever with You in the Kingdom of God. I choose to trust and follow You as my Lord and Saviour. Amen.*

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### The Small Group Sermon Study

Hebrews 11:5-6

**Prayer:** *Father, in Jesus' name, through the Holy Spirit, come and speak to us, teach us and transform us as we read, discuss and reflect on Your word.*

#### Icebreaker:

- Can you think of a time when you changed the way you did a chore or activity? Why? Was it faster, easier, more enjoyable?
- Think of a time that you permanently changed your attitude towards someone for the better. What caused you to think differently about them?

*Read Hebrews 11:5-6 and Genesis 5:21-24 together. Using these Scriptures and notes from listening to the sermon, discuss the following:*

- Take a minute of silence, asking the Holy Spirit to lead your thoughts, and share something from these passages and the sermon that “stuck out” for you.
- Enoch’s object of faith was God, and he is said to have “walked faithfully with God.” What are tangible ways that we can also “walk faithfully with God”?
- Read Jude 14-15. As you listen to the warning that Enoch gave to those in his day, how is his warning to them also relevant to us today? How do we walk in faithful humility to God?
- Consider the outcome of Enoch’s faith, that he was “taken up” or spared from the impending Flood. What hope does God give us to hold on to? How should that hope affect how we live our lives?

#### Personal Reflection:

- It seems that Enoch experienced a heart change when his son was born (Genesis 5:22). Share a time in your life when you experienced a heart change towards God.
- Do you need a heart change today? What do you need to surrender to Jesus? How will you respond to what God is showing you?
- Read Revelation 4:11. How will you choose to “walk with God” so that your life is a life of worship that is echoed “on earth as it is in heaven”?
- What verse, phrase or word do you need to take with you this week? How will you act on what you’ve heard?

**Prayer:** *Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to highlight areas that you need to lift up to Him. Spend time praying for one another. End by praying Psalm 67 (or another passage) together.*