

# Week 1 Substance of Faith

# **Sermon Notes**

#### Hebrews 10:35-39 (ESV)

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised. For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

### The Disruption in Life:

- The climb gets steep
- Difficult times
- Attacks from the enemy
- Doors we have opened
- The life we were saved from
- All of us are tempted to falter in our faith

#### Hebrews 10:39

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

We are built for disruption!

#### The Substance of Faith

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

- Faith = full confidence in God
- Substance = God's character
- Evidence = God's promises
- We live life by what we know not what we see.
- 2 Corinthians 5:7
- For we walk by faith, not by sight.

## **Questions to Consider**

What are some disruptions that tend to interrupt your life? Share openly and specifically about the effect of these disruptions.

How do you have faith and preserve your soul during disruption?

What is your comeback plan when your faith is tested?

Share a time you have had to walk by faith and not by sight.

# **Prayer Requests**

Take prayer requests and pray for one another.