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"Examples of Faith to help the Discouraged"

Hebrews 11:1-7

**3 Essential Principles
for living a life of faith
in the Lord**



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1. Faith is the means of realizing spiritual reality (11:1)



“O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

Daniel 3:16-18

“Science, for instance, cannot tell me how human history is going to end, but by faith I know. Science cannot tell me what is wrong with human life, what is the reason why I act the way I do, and you act the way you do, but by faith I know. Science cannot tell me what lies beyond the door of death. Even to the scientists it is an enigma, a mystery, but by faith I know what lies beyond. Science cannot explain the mysteries of my own makeup, and tell me how to fulfill my manhood, how to realize my dreams, but faith can.” -Ray Stedman

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- 1. Faith is the means of realizing spiritual reality (11:1)**
- 2. Faith gives understanding regarding the origin of all that is (11:3)**



**"By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and all the host of them by the breath of His
mouth...For He spoke, and it was done; He
commanded, and it stood fast." Psalm 33:6, 9**

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- 1. Faith is the means of realizing spiritual reality (11:1)**
- 2. Faith gives understanding regarding the origin of all that is (11:3)**
- 3. Faith enabled people in the past to overcome—
providing a testimony to us (11:2)**



- **Abel's sacrifice of faith (11:4)**
- **Enoch's walk of faith (11:5-6)**
- **Noah's work of faith (11:7)**



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Big Picture Takeaway:

Our number one aim in life should be to please God.

