

July 30th, 2023, MACC Digging Deeper, Hebrews 11:1-10
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Day 1

Pray to God, confess your sins, and ask for His help. As you dig deeper into His word this week, consider using a journal to write down the ideas and questions He has for you as you study. Read Hebrews 11:1-10. In verse 3 our faith is put to the test — do we know and understand how God formed the entire universe? Check out John 1, verses 1 through 5, and reflect on how God formed the universe, and everything in it, including our world. For further study, read and pray over Genesis chapters 1 and 2.

Day2

Pray to God about what he wants you to learn as you study in His word digging deeper into the verses from Sunday's message. Again, read Hebrews 11:1-10. In verse 4 we read that Abel was viewed by God to be more righteous than his brother and that his faith was stronger. Let's go to Abel's story in Genesis 4, verses 3 and 4. What is different about Abel's offering to God vs. the offering from his Brother Cain? How does Abel's faith compare with how you worship and tithe to God?

Day3

Pray to God as you learn from His word today. Is there someone you need to reconnect with whom you haven't spoken to in a long time? Send them a text, give them a call, and ask them how they are doing and what you can do for them. Read Hebrews 11:1-10. What was it about Enoch that caused God to take him up into heaven before he died of old age? Read Genesis 5, verses 21 through 24 to find out. What do you think it means to live in close fellowship with God and to walk daily in closeness with God? How would you say your daily walk is with God, especially on Mondays through Saturdays?

Day 4

Find a quiet place to settle your body, mind, and spirit. Pray for God's help during this digging deeper study time. Write down what the Holy Spirit brings to your heart and mind. Write everything down into your journal for reflection and study. Read Hebrews 11:1-10. In verse 7 we are reminded about Noah's great faith. What was happening in the world before God commanded Noah to make the ark? Also, want to know where all the giants and heroes of ancient human history came from? You can read about that, and Noah, in Genesis 6.

Day 5

Pray for others in your life. Ask God how is He nudging you to come alongside them with kindness, compassion, and joy. Read Hebrews 11:1-10. Our verses in Hebrews conclude with Abraham, a man who was truly tested by God, and Abraham came through every time with great faith. Read one more example in Genesis 22. How would you respond if God asked the same thing of you?