



Walking by Faith — Answer Key

Hebrews 11 : 1-6 (NIV)

Scripture Text (Answers)

“Now faith is **confidence** in what we hope for and **assurance** about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were **commended** for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s **command**, so that what is seen was not made out of what was **visible**. By faith **Abel** brought God a better offering than **Cain** did. By faith he was commended as **righteous**, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still **speaks**, even though he is **dead**. By faith **Enoch** was taken from this life, so that he did not experience **death** ... For before he was taken, he was commended as one who **pleased** God. And without faith it is **impossible** to please God, because anyone who comes to him must **believe** that he exists and that he **rewards** those who earnestly seek him.”

💡 Introduction

Faith is the **heartbeat** of the Christian life. Every promise, answered prayer, and miracle was activated by **faith**. Walking by faith means trusting God’s **promises** even when we can’t see the outcome.

Theme Verse: “For we live by **faith**, not by **sight**.” — 2 Corinthians 5 : 7

✚ I. The Definition of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 1)

1. Faith is **confidence** in what we hope for.
2. Faith is **assurance** about what we do not see.
3. Faith gives us spiritual **ownership** of God’s promises before they appear.
4. Faith believes before **seeing**.

 Romans 10:17 — “Faith comes from **hearing** the message.”

 Reflection — Trust God for what you cannot yet **see**.

🌿 II. The Testimony of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 2)

- The ancients were commended not for **perfection** but for **trust**.
- Faith has always been God's measuring line for **righteousness**.

 Romans 4 : 3 — “Abraham **believed** God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

III. The Understanding of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 3)

- By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's **command**.
- What is seen was not made out of what was **visible**.
- Faith connects us to **divine** revelation, not just human observation.

 Psalm 33 : 6 — “By the **word** of the Lord the heavens were made.”

IV. The Examples of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 4–5)

A. Abel — Faith That Worships

1. Abel gave the **firstborn** and **best** of what he had.
2. Cain brought only **some**.
3. Faith gives God the **best**, not leftovers.
4. By faith, Abel was counted as **righteous**.
5. Abel's faith still **speaks** even though he is dead.
6. Faith leaves a spiritual **legacy** that outlives us.

 Genesis 4 : 3–5; Romans 5 : 1

 Reflection — Your **worship** reveals your faith in God.

B. Enoch — Faith That Walks

1. Enoch **walked** with God for 300 years.
2. His faith was shown through daily **relationship**, not a one-time act.
3. Faith that walks is faith that **endures**.
4. To please God means to walk in alignment with His **will** and **character**.
5. Faith that pleases God on earth will one day stand before Him in **glory**.

 Genesis 5 : 22–24; Colossians 2 : 6; 1 Thessalonians 4 : 16–17

 Reflection — To walk with God is to stay in close **fellowship** with Him daily.

Summary of Abel & Enoch

Abel	Enoch
Faith worships	Faith walks
Faith gives sacrificially	Faith lives consistently
Faith produces righteousness	Faith produces intimacy
Faith speaks through actions	Faith pleases through relationship

)V. The Necessity of Faith (Hebrews 11 : 6)

- Without faith it is **impossible** to please God.
- Faith believes that God **exists** and that He **rewards** those who seek Him.
- God is not moved by fear or need, but by **faith**.

 Romans 14 : 23; Jeremiah 29 : 13

 Reflection — Seek God out of **relationship**, not mere **routine**.

VI. Applying Faith to Daily Life

To walk by faith means:

1. Believing God's Word above your **feelings**.
2. Obeying even when it doesn't make **sense**.
3. Trusting God's **timing** and **character**.
4. Worshiping even when you don't see **results**.
5. Persevering through **trials**.

 2 Corinthians 4:18 — “We fix our eyes not on what is **seen**, but on what is **unseen**.”

Discussion & Reflection Questions (Guide)

1. Faith is trusting God's **character** and **Word** even when unseen.

2. It's impossible to please God because faith shows **dependence** on Him.
3. "Assurance about what we do not see" means **confidence** in unseen realities.
4. Abel's and Enoch's lives call us to **worship deeply** and **walk consistently**.
5. God may be calling you to trust Him in a specific **step of obedience** or **uncertain season**.