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Deep Dive - What is Faith? **Stewart Farley - 11-9-25**

Scriptures: (NKJV)

- Hebrews 10:36-39 Hebrews 11:1-40 Hebrews 11:1 2 Corinthians 4:18 Hebrews 11:3 • 2 Kings 6:11-17 • Hebrews 11:11 • Hebrews 11:17-19 • Hebrews
- 1. What challenged you from the message?
- 2. What questions arose because of the message or something that was said in the message?
- 3. If Jesus Christ loved and gave Himself for us and is our High Priest, how:
 - a. Should we live?
 - b. How should we think?
 - c. How should we treat each other?
- 4. Read Hebrews 10:36-39 and discuss this about life: We are on the other side of Jesus' death and resurrection, but, we are living life before His return. Limbo? Post resurrection/Prereturn.
 - a. What do we need to cultivate to exist and live in this time we are in?
- 5. Does biblical faith consist of a thinking of a reason with results in committed action?
- 6. Read Hebrews 11:1-40. Is this chapter about the people's mental activity or their choices & actions? Did they do what they did because they had reason for their actions?
- 7. Read Hebrews 11:1 in NKJV, NIV, TPT, and discuss the bible's definition of faith.
- 8. Discuss the statement: Faith is an EXPERIENCE that you have that puts you in touch with a reality of the thing you are hoping for. Is this a "mental state" that we put ourselves into?

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- a. Does faith begin in the mind but actually an experience you have because of the choices we make?
- 9. Reread Hebrews 11:1, read 2 Corinthians 4:18, & Hebrews 11:3. What does it mean to walk by faith?
- 10. Read 2 Kings 6:11-17 and discuss the reality that we cannot physically see and the implication of that reality. Is this blind faith, or do we have "reason" to believe in this unseen reality?
- 11. Read Hebrews 11:11. Did Sarah have reason to believe God?
- 12. Read Hebrews 11:17-19 and discuss Abraham's logic and reason for obeying God when He asked him to sacrifice Isaac.
- 13. What reason do we have to follow Jesus and believe God though we live in a broken world?
- 14. Though faith begins with "reason," will it be faith without and action on our par-t?
- 15. Read Hebrews 11:8-9 and discuss how Abraham displayed faith by his obedience to God.
- 16. What were your thoughts when the chair demonstration happened?

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