

Open It!

Who do you know that is a man or woman of faith and why?

Read It!

Hebrews 11:8-19; Genesis 12:1-4; 18:1-2, 9-15; 22:1-18

Discuss It!

What were the circumstances in which Abraham lived by faith (11:8-19)?

What was God's command and promise (Genesis 12:1-3)? What did faith require of Abraham (11:8; Genesis 12:4)?

What does it mean that Abraham lived like a stranger all the days of his life (11:9-10; 13-16)?

Do we live like citizens of heaven and strangers on earth, or citizens of the USA and strangers to heaven? What's the difference? See 11:13-16 and 1 Peter 2:11-12.

What had God promised Abraham (Genesis 17:1-8, 15-21)? Why would this seem irrational and impossible (11:11-12)? When is it rational to trust God for the impossible?

How was Abraham's faith tested (11:17-18; 22:1-18)? How was Abraham's faith proven genuine?

How is your faith being tested? What does God say about the testing of your faith (1 Peter 1:6-7; James 1:2-4; 1 Cor. 10:13)?

Live It!

What does trusting God require of you?

I must believe God's word which says...

I must obey God's word which requires me to...

I must wait patiently trusting God's promise which says...

Father's Day

Live By Faith

Hebrews 11:1-19

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Sermon Question

Will you be an example of faith for the next generation?

You can and you must live by faith.

Live By Faith. Obey God when Called

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8 (ESV)

See Genesis 12:1-4.

Live By Faith. Live in this Land as a Foreigner.

By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land,

Hebrews 11:9 (ESV)

See Hebrews 11:13-16 and 1 Peter 2:11-12.

Live By Faith Even when Tested.

By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac
Hebrews 11:17 (ESV)

Live By Faith. Believe God's Promise.

By faith, even though Sarah herself was barren and he was too old, he received the ability to procreate, because he regarded the one who had given the promise to be trustworthy.

Hebrews 11:11 (NET)

See Genesis 12:2; 15:5; 17:5-6, 15-19

See 1 Peter 1:6-7

See James 1:2-4

See 1 Corinthians 10:13