

## **“PEOPLE OF FAITH”**

Sunday, August 27, 2023  
Hebrews 11:32-40 (NASB)  
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### **1. PEOPLE OF FAITH EXPERIENCE EXTRAORDINARY BLESSINGS.**

**Hebrews 11:32–40 (NASB95)** <sup>32</sup>And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup>who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

<sup>35</sup>Women received back their dead by resurrection; and others were tortured, not accepting their release, so that they might obtain a better resurrection;

### **2. PEOPLE OF FAITH EXPERIENCE EXTRAORDINARY BURDENS.**

<sup>36</sup>and others experienced mockings and scourgings, yes, also chains and imprisonment.

<sup>37</sup>They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated <sup>38</sup>(men of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground.

### **3. PEOPLE OF FAITH EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAORDINARY BETTER.**

<sup>39</sup>And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.