



Faith on Fire pt.2

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Hebrews 11

"<u>Without faith</u> it is <u>impossible</u> to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe He exists and that He <u>rewards</u> those who earnestly seek Him." HEBREWS 11:6 | NIV

6 "Musts" to Have Faith on Fire

I must ...

1 <u>BELIEVE</u> when I don't see it.

"Now faith is <u>being sure</u> of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." HEBREWS 11:1 | NIV

OBEY when I don't understand it.

"It was <u>by faith</u> that Noah built an ark to save his family from the flood. He <u>obeyed</u> God, who warned him about something that had never happened before."

HEBREWS 11:7 | NLT

"It was faith that made Abraham <u>obey</u> when God called him and <u>go out</u> to a country which God had promised to give him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going."

HEBREWS 11:8 | GN

3 GIVE when I don't have it.

""It was <u>faith</u> that made Abel's <u>offering</u> to God a <u>better</u> <u>sacrifice</u> than Cain's. <u>Through his faith...</u>

God approved of his giving."

HEBREWS 11:4 | GN

" ...They were filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will..."

2 CORINTHIANS 8:2-3 | NLT

"But remember this—if you give little, you will get little.
A farmer who plants just a few seeds will get only a small crop, but if he plants much, he will reap much.
Everyone must make up his own mind as to how much he should give. Don't force anyone to give more than he really wants to, for cheerful givers are the ones God prizes. God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more so that there will not only be enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8 | LB

4 Be TENACIOUS when I don't feel like it.

"It was by faith that Moses left Egypt and was not afraid of the King's anger. <u>He held to his purpose</u> like a man who could see the invisible." HEBREWS 11:27 LJB

5 THANK GOD before I receive it.

"<u>By faith</u> the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days." HEBREWS 11:30 | NIV84

> "When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it and you will be given what you ask for." MARK 11:24 | GN

6 TRUST if I don't get it.

"They were all commended for their faith yet none of them received what had been promised... <u>God had</u> <u>planned something better...</u>"

HEBREWS 11:39-40 | NIV84

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why?
- 2 Pastor Jeremy talked about heroes of the faith in Hebrews 11. Are you inspired by their faith? Share with the group what faith hero is most inspiring to you and why?
- In hearing about the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11, how can faith change a person's focus and perspective?
- 4 End your group by reading Hebrews 11:39-40. How do these verses challenge you knowing you might not get to see some blessings on this side of heaven?
- 5 What can we be praying for you this week?



Upcoming Events

11.14 | Focused Prayer 11.21 | Child Dedication

12.03 - 12.05 | Christmas Nights

12.05 | Classic Praise