TITLE: WHERE'S YOUR FAITH... NOW? Hebrews 11:1-19

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• REMEMBER: We are saved by <u>GRACE</u> through <u>FAITH</u> in Christ

HEBREWS 11:1 - "This faith is being <u>SURE</u> of what we hope for and <u>CERTAIN</u> of what we do not see."

• Accepting something you don't understand and writing it off as faith is IGNORANCE.

BIBLICAL FAITH IS NOT:

- Faith is not <u>POSITIVE</u> thinking
- Faith is not a <u>BLIND LEAP</u>
- Faith is not the ability to MANIPULATE GOD
- Faith is not <u>BELIEVING</u> in a list of doctrines

BIBLICAL FAITH IS:

HEBREWS 11:2 - "By faith the people of old gained approval."

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• Noah - (Vs 7) <u>LISTENS</u> to God

- Abraham (Vs 8-19) TRUSTS in God because he KNEW God
 - How to Place Your Faith in Someone
 - John 2:25 3:21 Nicodemus wants to <u>MEET</u> with Jesus, <u>TALK</u> with Jesus, rationale with Jesus... aka... <u>UNDERSTAND</u> Jesus.
- Joshua (Aaron's twin brother) --- God calls us to MOVE or ACT.

CCV – <u>DON'T QUIT</u>

James 1:2-4 "(2) Consider it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you encounter various trials, (3) knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. (4) And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."