

SERIES: FIT FOR LIFE—ESSENTIALS FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIFE; MESSAGE: The Essential of Faith

Hebrews 11:1-7

I. The Definition of Faith. (Vs. 1)

“Now faith is the reality of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

A. Faith is trust in God.

B. Faith is a reality yet to be fulfilled.

C. Faith is the foundational ground upon which you base your hope.

D. Faith is the conviction on which you orient your behavior.

II. The Demonstration of Faith

A. Faith is demonstrated in our spiritual ancestors. (Vs. 2)

B. Faith is demonstrated in creation. (Vs. 3)

1) Abel’s faith and worship of God. (Vs. 4)

2) Enoch’s faith and walk with God. (Vs. 5)

3) Noah’s righteous preaching and reverent preparation. (Vs. 7)

III. The Indispensability of Faith. (Vs. 6)

A. Without faith, you cannot please God.

B. Without faith, you cannot be right with God.

C. Without faith, you cannot see God.