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THOSE WHO EXERCISE FAITH, PART 1 Hebrews 11:1-22

Memorize God's Word for the week: Hebrews 11:1.

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Discuss review questions from the previous lesson.	
	1: Hebrews 11:1-3—The Perspective of Faith Read at least two of the following verses. According to the verses you choose, what do we put our hope in that helps assure our faith? a. Psalm 119:74
	b. Psalm 147:11
	c. Titus 1:1-2
	d. 1 John 3:2-3
2.	Using a dictionary, define the following words: a. assurance
	b. conviction
3.	Write a description of what faith means to you.
	2: HEBREWS 11:4-7—THE POTENTIAL OF FAITH a. What phrases in 11:4 suggest the difference between the sacrifices of Abel and those of Cain?
	b. Even though Abel died, how does he still speak?
	c. What does this suggest about the potential of a person's faith?
5.	How did God reward Enoch's faith?
6.	According to the last half of verse 6, why is it impossible to please God without faith?
7.	a. What were the conditions on earth like during the time Noah lived (see Genesis 6:5)?

b. How does Noah's life encourage you in the times in which you live?

DAY 3: HEBREWS 11:8-12—THE PRESSING ON IN FAITH

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8.	a. Record the phrases in this passage that show that Abraham faced the unknown.
	b. From Romans 4:20-21, how did Abraham maintain his faith?
9.	What do we learn from Hebrews 12:22-24 and Revelation 21:22-27 about "the city" Abraham anticipated in faith?
	4: HEBREWS 11:13-16—THE PATIENCE OF FAITH a. When the things you are hoping for by faith seem to be far off, what encouragement can you take from this passage?
	b. What attitudes about your life would change if you were to think of yourself as a "stranger and exile on the earth"?
	5: Hebrews 11:17-22—The Passing On of Faith From the example of Abraham and Isaac, what kind of tests of faith might we expect?

- 12. a. What view of the future is found in this passage?
 - b. How do the examples of the faithful people in this passage confirm the definition of faith in 11:1?
- 13. How, specifically, do these verses challenge or encourage you?

DAY 6: PARTICIPATE IN CLASS

APPLY what you have learned. The author of Hebrews directs us to consider generation after generation of people who persevered by faith. We dare not minimize the significance of such examples. The effects of faith impact history and have the power to influence our lives today. Thank God for those who walked with God before you. Ask Him to help you follow in their footsteps, leaving a well-marked path for others to follow.