

Questions To Go Deeper

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Scripture passage: Hebrews 11:1-16

Context questions

- 1) What are examples of faith that immediately come to mind when you think of the Old Testament?

Focus on passage

- 2) Look at the examples the author gives in verses 4-12. What did faith look like in their lives? What is a common thread you see?
 - a. Describe this faith that you see in each of the examples. What are characteristics of it? What did it mean that they had faith?
- 3) In each example, the author looks at something that happened in the Old Testament. Sometimes he adds his own commentary (in other words, adds something that isn't directly stated in the OT). What do you think leads him to draw his conclusions and call these things faith?
- 4) Describe the eternal perspective that these people had as presented in vs. 13-16.
 - a. Why does it make sense that true faith leads to an eternal perspective in life?
- 5) Based on all the descriptions and examples in vs 2-16, what do you think the author is trying to say about faith in verse 1?

Application

- 6) How does this passage connect to what the author has been talking about so far in Hebrews?
- 7) How does verse 6 fit into the idea of faith in this passage?
- 8) Is there anything in this passage that challenges typical ideas of faith?
 - a. How are you challenged in these examples of faith?