

## **Deep Dive Bible Study**

Hebrews 11:1-12

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Background of Hebrews:

### **11:1 Faith Defined**

Faith: Assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

“One might paraphrase, ‘Faith is living in accord with the reality of things hoped for,’ or ‘faith is living as if the things hoped for are real.’” Gareth Lee Cockerill. *The Epistle to the Hebrews (The New International Commentary on the New Testament)*

### **11:2 Living By Faith, Receiving Commendation**

Old Testament Heroes

### **11:3 The Power of the Word**

Word - means of creation, judgment, redemption

Faith - Living according to the Word of God

### **11:4 Abel’s Faithful Action**

By faith - action-oriented

### **11:5 Enoch’s Faithful Action**

Genesis 5:21-24

### **11:6 Pleasing God**

Faithfulness is the way we please God.

**11:7 Noah: Righteousness that Comes by Faith**

Righteousness:

**11:8-10 Abraham: Faithful Obedience**

By faith Abraham obeyed.

**11:11 Sarah Considered God Faithful**

Faith in God's Faithfulness

**11:12 Abraham's Summary**

"One man, as good as dead"

That which hoped for is real, that which is unseen is real. We can count on God's faithfulness and order our lives according to God's Word.