

October 22 | Sunday

Acts of Faith

Read [Hebrews 11:1-4](#)



23 | Mon – “Faith” defined | Read [Hebrews 11:1-2](#)

Hebrews 1:1 contains one of the most well-known definitions of faith. Simple words, easy to understand but sometimes difficult to live out. Verse 2 sets a high standard. It was for their faith that the heroes of the Old Testament were commended. And how do we know they had faith? Their actions demonstrated what they believed. What are some of the things in your life that demonstrate to others that you are a person who has “confidence in what you hope for and assurance about what you do not yet see”?

24 | Tue – Abel and Enoch | Read [Hebrews 11:4-6](#)

Abel’s faithful actions resulted in his death but his example still speaks to us today. What a contrast to Enoch who skipped death entirely (see Gen. 5). Both men exhibited strong faith during their lifetimes but with different outcomes. What challenges your faith? Injustice, unanswered prayers, and tragedy all raise the question: Is God good? Even in the face of these things, faith says that God *is* good. Do you believe that statement to be true?

25 | Wed – Noah | Read [Genesis 6:9-14, 22](#) and [Hebrews 11:7](#)

Noah was a regular guy trying to live a godly life in a pretty wicked world until a conversation with God changed everything. He believed what God said would actually happen so he acted on it. Obedience is a key indicator that someone has faith. In what ways are you being called to act on what you believe, maybe even today?

26 | Thu – Abraham’s Family | Read [Hebrews 11:8-22](#)

God gave Abraham a promise about the future of his family. He did not live to see it fulfilled completely. Neither did his wife Sarah, his son Isaac, grandson Jacob, or his great grandson Joseph. Yet they all believed what God said and lived as if it were true. Has God given you any promises from his Word that you have not seen happen yet? Do not give up. Faith boils down to what we believe about God’s character. These men and women trusted God was good and we are the beneficiaries of their faith-filled lives.

27 | Fri – Moses and the Exodus | Read [Hebrews 11:23-31](#)

It takes a lot of guts to confront the most powerful dictator in the world and demand that he do the right thing. If you think that Moses started out as a man with great faith, read again his encounter at the burning bush (Ex. 3-4) where he actually argued with God about his fitness for the job. Maybe your faith seems weak at times. Do what Moses did. Take the first step... and then the next... and see what God will do.

28 | Sat – And the list goes on... | Read [Hebrews 11:32-40](#)

This famous chapter ends with a list of people who accomplished incredible things because their faith in God moved them to action. What about you? Are there times in the past when you had a choice to act on what you believe or to keep the status quo? What did you do? How did you feel about the results? No matter what you did then, this is now. Today you can choose to put faith into action. And if you do, oh, what a story you will have to tell!