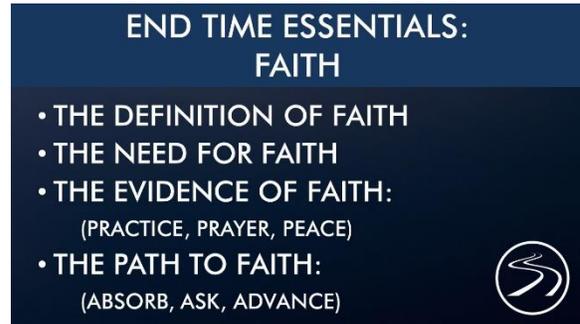


## End Time Essentials: Faith October 4, 2020 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



### Questions:

1. When you were a child, what were some ways you showed trust in your parents?
2. What do you consider the greatest example of faith you have ever seen? Why?
3. What stood out to you in the sermon? Do you have any questions?
4. Read Hebrews 11:1-40 (this is known as the "Faith Chapter")
  - a) According to this passage, what is faith? (11:1). What do you think this means?
  - b) What did Noah's faith prompt him to do? (11:7)
  - c) How did faith affect Abraham's life? (11:8-12)
  - d) How does faith change a person's focus and perspective? (11:13-16)
  - e) What ultimate test of faith did God put Abraham through? (11:17-19)
  - f) What hard choices did Moses make because of his faith? (11:24-28)
  - g) What secret enabled Moses to persevere through rough times? (11:27)
  - h) What were some of the victories enjoyed by faithful Old Testament believers? (11:32-34)
  - i) How does this passage disprove the notion that faith always leads to earthly blessing? (11:35-38)
  - j) What did the people of faith in the Old Testament receive and what did they not receive? (11:39)
5. Going deeper
  - a) Which characters named in Hebrews 11 would you most like and least like to trade places with? Why?
  - b) How do you think the individuals praised in Hebrews 11 were looked upon by those of their day?
  - c) According to the Hebrews 11 passage, what is the only way we can please God with our lives? Why do you think this is?
  - d) Why do you think God sometimes leaves us in the dark about His will?
6. With what do you need to trust God even though you can't see what the future holds? How can you show this trust?
7. What steps can you take this next week to grow in faith?
8. Spend some time praying that God would give you more and more faith. And pray for any specific needs in your group.