



## HEBREWS 11 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week of 11/21/21

**Icebreaker:** What's your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

Read the passage, then select 2-3 questions from below to discuss together.

1. This chapter begins with a definition of faith right after the author has said "But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls." How do you define *faith*?

2. Verse 6 tells us that "without faith it is impossible to please God." Why do you think this is the case?

What has been your experience of faith?

3. As you read through the examples of faith, who in this chapter most inspires your faith? Why?

4. What person outside the Bible inspires your faith? Why? It could be a friend, family member, or even someone you've never met but know about.

5. Verses 13-16 describe an attitude, perspective, or mindset of faith. What do you notice when you read these verses?

How does the description of these verses compare with your own attitude, perspective, or mindset in life?

6. The first 35 ½ verses in this chapter read like a summary of "the victorious life of faith!" What follows, though, balances out the equation with a dose of the suffering and costliness of faith. Is there some way this paradox of victory/suffering, reward/cost should readjust our expectations for a life where we "have faith" (10:39)?