

HEBREWS: Better Than – Living the Upgrade!

Message: Walking With Miracle-Working Faith, Part 2

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Text: Hebrews 11:20-40

Hebrews 11:1 CSB *"Now **faith** is being sure of what we hope for and certain of **what we do not see**."*

Hebrews 11:6 CSB *"Without **faith** it is impossible to **please God**, since the one who draws near to Him must **believe** He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."*

BIG IDEA: Without FAITH it is Impossible to PLEASE God!

MIRACLE WORKING FAITH IS ...

Part 1

1. BELIEVING WHEN I DON'T SEE IT.

Hebrews 11:1-3, 11-12, 17-19, Romans 4:16-22

2. OBEYING WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.

Hebrews 11:7-8, Gen. 12:1-4

3. GIVING WHEN IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.

Hebrews 11:4, 2 Corinthians 8:2-3; 9-6-8, Luke 6:38 ... *For with the measure you use, it will be **measured back to you**."*

Hebrews 11:20-23

Part 2

4. PERSISTING WHEN I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.

Hebrews 11:23-26, 27 CSB ²⁷ *By faith he left Egypt behind, not being afraid of the king's anger, for Moses **persevered** as one who sees him who is invisible. or JB He held to his purpose like a man who could see the invisible." See Hebrews 11:28-29*

Hebrews 6:15 *"And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise.*

5. THANKING GOD BEFORE I RECEIVE IT.

Hebrews 11:30 NIV *"By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days."*

See Joshua 5:13-6:27, ¹⁶ *Shout, for I have given you the city!*

2 Chronicles 20:21 Give **thanks** to the Lord, for his faithful love endures forever.

Mark 11:22, 24 GN *"**Have faith** in God," Jesus said ... "When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it and you will be given what you ask for."*

Philippians 4:6,7 *"... **with thanksgiving** let your requests be made known to God."*

6. TRUSTING IF I DON'T GET IT.

Hebrews 11:13-16 CSB ¹³ *These all died in faith, although they had not received the things that were promised. But they saw them from a distance, greeted them, and confessed that they were foreigners and temporary residents on the earth. ... ¹⁶ But they now desire a **better place**—a heavenly one. ... for he has prepared a city for them.*

Hebrews 11:35-38

Hebrews 11:39-40 NIV *"They were all commended for their faith yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better..."*

HOW GOD BUILDS MY FAITH:

Romans 10:17 NIV *"**Faith** comes from hearing the Word of God..."*

1 Peter 1:7 *"These trials are only to **test your faith**... and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold... it will bring you much praise and honor on the day of his return."*

NEXT STEP: Ephesians 2:8-10 ⁸ *For you are **saved** by grace **through faith**, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—*