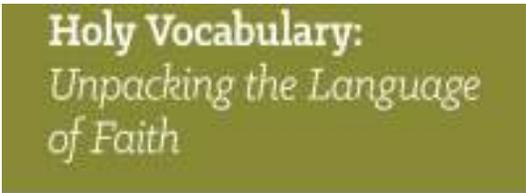


Bible Study: Holy Vocabulary
Unpacking the language of faith
Sunday, March 22, 2020



"I'll believe it when I see it."

Faith is _____

We exercise **faith** everyday in many ways such as;

Faith is the _____ through which God's power flows

Hebrews 11

Point: We can confidently trust in what God says and does.

Hebrews 11:1-2

Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen. 2 For by it our ancestors won God's approval.

- **Reality** - assurance, substance, confidence, being sure
- **Proof** – evidence, conviction, being certain
- **Approval** – commended

1. Faith gives us _____ and _____

2. Faith is an inward _____ .

3. Faith anticipates _____

4. This FAITH enables us to venture courageously & confidently into an unseen future

Is living by faith a big deal to God? Y ___ N ___

▶ **HOLY**

Isaiah 40:25-31

▶ **LOST**

Luke 15:11-14, 17-24

▶ **SALVATION**

Romans 3:20-28

▶ **FAITH**

Hebrews 11:1-6

▶ **SANCTIFIED**

1 Corinthians 6:9-20

▶ **ETERNAL LIFE**

Revelation 21:1-8; 22:1-5

Three illustrations of living by faith

Illustration #1 Hebrews 11:3

3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

- Is the existence of this world a giant cosmic accident or is there some plan or purpose to it?
- Believing by faith that God spoke the universe into being does not contradict _____ evidence.
- God has a _____ and a _____ for the universe. We are confident that God will continue to work in our world to accomplish God's _____

Illustration #2 Hebrews 11:4

4 By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was approved as a righteous man, because God approved his gifts, and even though he is dead, he still speaks through his faith.

- Cain and Abel - Genesis 4:1-10
- It wasn't so much the offerings as it was the attitudes behind the offerings.
- **Further thought:**
 - Since no one is greater than God, why would we want to bring less than our best to God?

Illustration #3 Hebrews 11:5-6

5 By faith Enoch was taken away, and so he did not experience death. He was not to be found because God took him away. For before he was taken away, he was approved as one who pleased God. 6 Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

- Faith responds with _____ that pleases God.

- Faith does not guarantee _____

Faith does guarantee _____

The writers take away this morning is in **Verse 6** _____

Application

Faith is action. How will you live out your faith in God this week

- **Thank God** for bringing you to faith in God through Jesus Christ
- **Walk in obedience to God.**
 - **Read God's Word daily** and apply what you read
- **Express your faith**
 - Seek opportunities to tell someone why you believe in Jesus and choose to live in obedience to him

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