

G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S

FAITH

Introduction: For the next several weeks we will be considering great Bible words. Tonight we will start on the famous triplet: faith, hope, and love (**I Corinthians 13:13**). These are three powerful virtues. I want to explore the subject of faith by examining **Hebrews 11**. Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. Faith Wakes: Believers (vs.1-3)

Faith comes from hearing and understanding the Word of God (**Romans 10:17**).

II. Faith Worships: Abel (v.4)

Abel is known for offering sacrifices (**Genesis 4**).

III. Faith Walks: Enoch (vs.5-6)

Enoch is known for walking with God (**Genesis 5**).

IV. Faith Works: Noah (v.7)

Noah is known for building an ark for God (**Genesis 6-10**).

V. Faith Waits: Abraham & Sarah (vs.8-19)

Abraham and Sarah are known for having to wait years for a child (**Genesis 12-21**).

VI. Faith Witnesses: Isaac (v.20)

Isaac is known for being faithful to his father's vision (**Genesis 21-35**).

VII. Faith Wrestles: Jacob (v.21)

Jacob is known for wrestling with an Angel of God (**Genesis 25-49**).

VIII. Faith Wishes: Joseph (vs.22)

Joseph is known for his dreams (**Genesis 30-50**).

IX. Faith Wanders: Moses (vs.23-29)

Moses is known for his work in delivering Israel (**Exodus 2-Deuteronomy 34**).

X. Faith Wars: Joshua (v.30)

Joshua is known for being a mighty warrior (**Exodus 17-Joshua 24**).

XI. Faith Wants: Rahab (v.31)

Rahab is known for hiding the spies in her house and saving her family (**Joshua 2-6**).

XII. Faith Wins: Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, etc. (vs.32-40)

All these people, and many others, are victorious, because of their faith (**I John 5:4**).

Conclusion: We should know that God will do as he has promised (**II Peter 3:9**). The Old Testament saints were given entrance into heaven because they hoped for salvation. Let's follow the examples of faith set before us. Let's share this wonderful word with others!