

“Walk In Faith” Series
“Hall of Faith”
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The Hall of Faith: To Encourage You To Go On With God

These men and women took God at His word and obeyed.

“These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised...” Hebrews 11:39 (NIV)

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible” Hebrews 11:1-3 (NIV).

Believe: the word *credit* comes from the Latin verb for “to believe.”

Faith Is:

1. Faith is substance. The function of faith is to turn God’s promises into fact.
2. Faith is convinced that God is when it seems like He isn’t.
“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him” Hebrews 11:6 (NIV).
3. Faith is convinced that God is worthy of our trust.
 - “This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin” 1 John 1:5-7 (NIV).
 - “...in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time...” Titus 1:2 (NIV),
 - “God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encourage” Hebrews 6:18 (NIV).

The secret of the people in Hebrews 11: Intimate Relationship with God
The result is love and obedience.

Our problem is doubt. The direction of your focus will determine your path.

Enoch

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God” Micah 6:8 (NIV).

“Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe. And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day. In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire... Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: ‘See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him.’ These people are grumblers and faultfinders; they follow their own evil desires; they boast about themselves and flatter others for their own advantage. But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, ‘In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.’ These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. Be merciful to those who doubt; save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy —” Jude 5-7, 14-24 (NIV).

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“After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away” Genesis 5:22-24 (NIV).

Regardless of circumstance, you must walk with God and obey His commandments.

Walking starts with:

1. Decision - choose in the mind
2. Then heart - desire to continue
3. Will - determine to finish.

Have a spirit that doesn’t quit!

“...But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back. But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved” Hebrews 10:38-39 (NIV).

Walking Not Sensational – Great Concern and importance to God

Walk in Unity

Noah

“But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God...Noah did everything just as God commanded him” Genesis 6:8-9, 22 (NIV).

Noah was given a job without knowing how long.

1. Started by taking down the first gopher tree
2. No words of encouragement

“Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground. These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.” Hebrews 11:35-40 (NIV).