

## **"WHY FAITH Matters"** - Hebrews 11

The Bible is a Faith book. Every lesson, every experience, and every truth is recorded so we can know our great God in a personal, intimate way. This passage highlights the lives of people who trusted God, BIG TIME!

1. Faith is simply \_\_\_\_\_. **V.1**
  - A. It is \_\_\_\_\_ in the ONE I know I know to be true.
  - B. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of what I cannot see. **V.27**
  
2. Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ with which we do business with the Heavenly Realm. **V.2 "gained approval"**
  - A. Christianity is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a religion.
  - B. All relationships are built on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God without faith.
  
3. The invisible realm is more \_\_\_\_\_ than the realm of the visible. **V.3 Phil. 3:20 12:1 cloud of witnesses Rom. 1:19-20**
  
4. I develop my Faith by:
  - A. Realizing I already \_\_\_\_\_. **Rom. 12:3**
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ the Word. **Romans 10:17**  
\* George Mueller & J. Hudson Taylor = \_\_\_\_\_ times/yr.
  - C. From \_\_\_\_\_ with God where I learned how faithful and trustworthy He really is. **1 Samuel 17:33-37**
  - D. By \_\_\_\_\_ in future situations with a "Yes, Lord."
  
5. The object of my faith is God's \_\_\_\_\_. **V.6**
  - A. Must believe that HE \_\_\_\_\_. (\_\_\_\_\_ He says He is)
  - B. Must believe that HE is a \_\_\_\_\_ of those who seek Him.  
(Will \_\_\_\_\_ what HE says HE will do)
  
6. It seems like "Faith Encounters" with God take on a format like:
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_. **"I can't have a child" – Sarah – V.11**
  - B. God \_\_\_\_\_ and God \_\_\_\_\_.  
**"I will show you how to worship Me" – Abel V. 4**
  - C. A person \_\_\_\_\_ with belief.  
**"I want to walk with You and know you" – Enoch V.5**
  - D. God \_\_\_\_\_. **"Let Me show you what I want you to build in order to save your family" - Noah – V. 7**
  - E. A life is \_\_\_\_\_. **"Old man, I want you to be My friend. And your family will bless all the earth." – Abraham v.8-12**

7. Biblical faith is a \_\_\_\_\_. You can respond and \_\_\_\_\_ your faith, or let your faith \_\_\_\_\_. (Rahab's choice) **V. 30-31**
8. Faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ with God. **V. 33-35**  
A. I supply my \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. He supplies His \_\_\_\_\_ that I tap into.
9. Even when it looks like the miracle never comes, faith still \_\_\_\_\_. **"AND others" V. 36-37**
10. God \_\_\_\_\_ highly people who trust Him. **V. 38**  
And He always has something \_\_\_\_\_ for us. **V.40**

### **CONCLUSION:**

To pray for a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith is a prayer that God desires to answer.

v. 6, 1 Cor. 12:9

- are you reading consistently in the Word?
- are you willing to learn His Ways?
- are you committed to trust in spite of your circumstances?