

“Faith”

Hebrews 11:1-6 (NKJV)

- A. The Attack Upon Faith
- B. A Common Misconception About Faith
- C. Our Text – Hebrews 11:1-6
 - 1. “substance” – (hypostasis) “substance; to stand upon; covenant”
 - 2. “evidence” – (elenchus) “a proof; that by which an object is tested or proved”
- D. What Is Faith?
 - 1. Faith – “a strong conviction; deep trust; reliance upon; loyalty”
 - 2. Hebrew – (emuwn) “firmness; security”
 - 3. Greek – (pistis) “a conviction of truth”
 - 4. Latin – (fidere) “to trust or believe”
- E. We Live By Faith
- F. Faith Can Be ...
 - 1. Increased (Luke 17:5)
 - 2. Added Unto (2 Peter 1:5-11)
 - 3. Tested (James 1:2-4)
- G. The Bible Warns Where Not to Place Faith
 - 1. Your own heart (Prov. 28:26)
 - 2. Other gods (Ex. 20:1-6)
 - 3. Military power (2 Sam. 24:1-11)
 - 4. The lying words of false teachers (Jeremiah 7:4)
 - 5. Money or wealth (Matt. 19:21-23)
- H. The Bible Tells Us Where to Place Faith
 - 1. Jesus (John 3:16)
 - 2. In the Lord (Prov. 3:5-6)
 - 3. His Word (John 17:17)
 - 4. Live by faith (Gal. 3:11)
 - 5. Set apart by faith (Acts 20:32; 26:18)
 - 6. Healed by faith (James 5:14-15)
 - 7. Saved by faith (Luke 7:50; Eph. 2:8-9)