## **Revival Christian Fellowship**

Faith That Saves - Hebrews 11:1-6 March 6, 2022

Main Point: What it means to have faith in God.

### Introduction

• What foundations do people use for faith?

## **Understanding**

- 1. Worldly Definitions of Faith.
  - a. Biblical faith is not optimism or positive thinking.
    - i. How does Romans 10:8-10 describe faith?
  - b. Biblical faith is not believing in yourself.
    - i. What does John 3:36 point us to believe in?
  - c. Biblical faith is not an ambiguous faith.
    - i. What does the word ambiguous mean? What would be an example of ambiguous faith?
    - ii. Read these verses. What specific evidence is found in them that supports faith in God that is not ambiguous?
      - 1. Acts 2:22

#### 2. John 2:18-22

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i.	How does Romans	1:20 support th	e thought that	faith isn't blind?

- e. Biblical faith in not the simple faith that God merely exists.
  - i. What can we learn from James 2:18-20 about faith?

#### 2. The Biblical Definition of Faith. Read Hebrews 11:1-6

- a. Think about that definition of faith given in verse 1. Explain what it means.
- b. How does God speaking the world into existence (verse 3) through His Word speak to the definition of faith?
- c. According to verse 6, what kind of faith pleases God?
- d. What are some of the practical ways your faith affects your daily decisions?
- e. What good reward waits for those who have faith?
- f. How do your past experiences or the experiences of others affect your faith?

- g. Who are some New Testament-age "heroes of faith" (including from modern times) that you would include on a "Hall of Faith" list?
- h. What is the foundation for Christian faith?
- i. How can our faith grow stronger?

# **Application**

• Since we have confidence that God has the power to create something good out of nothing, what concerns in your life do you need to turn over to Him, and in the process exercise the faith that pleases Him?