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Enduring Faith

— The Living Word Series —



God Responds to Faith



Focus Thought

When we put our faith in Him,
God responds to our faith.

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Focus Verse

Hebrews 11:6

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

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Lesson Text

Hebrews 11:1–14

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2 For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

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Hebrews 11:1–14

5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

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Lesson Text

Hebrews 11:1–14

8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

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Hebrews 11:1–14

10 For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

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Lesson Text

Hebrews 11:1–14

12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

14 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.

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I. God Called Abraham

A. No Clear Destination

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Think of a time when God gave you
instructions without all the specifics.
How did you handle that?
How would you handle it better today?



I. God Called Abraham

- A. No Clear Destination
- B. Told to Leave His Family Behind



Has your obedience to God ever separated you from someone you cared about? What lessons did you learn from that experience?



II. Abraham Went by Faith

- A. Left Ur
- B. Went Looking for a City

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What are you currently seeking from God?
Do you feel any closer to it than when you started? What do you think is the key to continuing to pursue it?



III. God Responded To Abraham and Sarah's Faith

- A. They Were Both Beyond Child-Bearing Age
- B. Abraham and Sarah Had Struggles with Their Faith



Consider a long-standing prayer request you have had. Have you been guilty of trying to figure out “how” God will answer? Explain.



III. God Responded To Abraham and Sarah's Faith

- A. They Were Both Beyond Child-Bearing Age
- B. Abraham and Sarah Had Struggles with Their Faith
- C. God Gave Them the Promised Child, Isaac



What is something God has done for you that dramatically increased your faith?

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IV. God Responds to Our Faith

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