

Sunday AM, January 26, 2025
What is Faith? Hebrews 11:1-3

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¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

I. What is Faith?

A. This morning, we come to one of the most beloved chapters in the Book of Hebrews, chapter 11.

B. The basic Biblical word for faith means belief, trust, or confidence, but verse one expresses this definition in two parallel and almost identical phrases.

John 20:29

²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

2 Corinthians 5:7

⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight.

II. A Life Pleasing to God

A. From Genesis to Revelation, people please God when they walk by faith.

B. One of the greatest acts of faith for a Christian is to believe that God spoke the universe into existence.

C. Throughout this study of Hebrews chapter 11, I want each of us to think carefully about what it means to be a man or woman who walks by faith.