

# 1/2/11 Sermon Notes:

## Living By Faith Hebrews 11:1-6

- I. The Explanation of Faith (vs. 1)
  - A. The Confidence of Faith
  - B. The Conviction of Faith
- II. The Effects of Faith (vs. 2-3)
  - A. Approval (vs. 2)
  - B. Understanding (vs. 3)
- III. The Examples of Faith (vs. 4-5)
  - A. Abel's Worship was approved (vs. 4)
  - B. Enoch's Walk was approved (vs. 5)
- IV. The Essential of Faith (vs. 6)

### Key Verse:

Hebrews 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

## Life Application

Please take this list of questions and use them for personal reflection and as a discussion opportunity for you and your family. We pray that God will use these discussions to encourage you and others to further growth in Him.

1. According to Hebrews 10:36, what do you think is the primary purpose of Hebrews 11?
2. In your own words how do you define faith?
3. According to pastor Matthew, what are the three ways that "faith" is most often is described? Which do you believe is most appropriate?
4. Honestly evaluate your life and motives for a moment. Then answer this question: "Whose approval are you living for?"
5. In what ways has your faith in God and His Word brought you understanding?
6. Hebrews 11:5 says of Enoch that, "he obtained the witness that...he was pleasing to God." Could the same be said of you? Why or why not?
7. According to Hebrews 11:6, what is the only way to please God? In what ways are you living this out in your own life?