LIVING BY FAITH

Hebrews 11:1-40

Key Verse: 11:13

1. Read 10:36–39 and see Habakkuk 2:3–4. Why did the author urge his readers to live by faith? How does he define faith, and what does it mean? (11:1) Who were “the ancients” he mentions? (2) What is the starting point of faith, and why is this so important? (3)
2. How does Abel exemplify faith? (4) How does he “still speak”? What happened to Enoch, and what does it show us about faith? (5) How can anyone please God, and what does it mean to us? (6) How does Noah show us what it means to live by faith? (7)
3. How did Abraham begin to live by faith? (8–10) How did his wife Sarah also live by faith? (11) What resulted? (12) How did these people finish their lives? (13) What does this show about them, how did God respond, and what should we learn? (14–16)
4. In what other way did Abraham live by faith, and how could he do such a thing? (17–19) How did Isaac, Jacob and Joseph pass on their faith, and what can we learn from each of them? (20–22) How did Moses’ parents live by faith? (23)
5. How did Moses begin his life of faith? (24,25) How could he do that, and what can we learn from him? (26) How else did he show his faith? (27) How did he lead his people by faith? (28) How did the Israelites live by faith, and what can we learn from this? (29) How else did they live out their faith? (30) How did Rahab live by faith? (31)
6. How does the author summarize the other examples of faith, and what can we learn from them? (32–35) How else does he characterize those who lived by faith, and what does this mean to us? (36–38) What is his conclusion, and how does it encourage us to live by faith? (39,40)