BY FAITH WE PLEASE GOD

MESSAGE RECAP

Hebrews 11:4-7

This week's message builds from the foundation of faith by looking at three key people of faith (Abel, Enoch, and Noah). Their faith was noticeable in the actions they took to worship God by their giving, living, and working. Their stories emphasize worshiping God on his terms, seeking him daily, and preparing for the future with a holy fear of God's warnings. We want to take time to process how they might inspire us to do the same in our lives as we worship God. Every aspect of our lives should be inspired by our faith.

GROUP DISCUSSION

- **1.** How is your faith...really?
- 2. Read <u>Genesis 4:3-8</u> and <u>Hebrews 11:4</u> and talk through different ideas that stand out about faith. How does your faith influence your offering?
 - a. In what ways are you challenged to give to God on His terms rather than your desires?
- **3.** Read <u>Genesis 5:21-24</u> and <u>Hebrews 11:5-6</u> and talk through different ideas that stand out about faith. Go back and notice what pleases God. Why?
 - a. Reflect on your daily walk with God. Are you living in such a way that you are consistently seeking Him and walking faithfully with him, as Enoch did?
- **4.** Read <u>Genesis 6:9-22</u> and <u>Hebrews 11:7</u> and talk about the ideas that stand out about faith. What stands out to you personally? Why?
 - a. Is your faith preparing your life with a holy fear of the warnings of God?
 - b. Consider the warnings of Jesus in Matthew 24:37-39 and how Jesus called people to be ready. Is your faith ready? Why or why not?

PRAY

End your group time in prayer.