

BY FAITH WE SACRIFICE

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MESSAGE RECAP

This week we close out Hebrews 11 emphasizing that faith is not a passive endeavor but an active participation in God's plan. Faith is active, even in the face of suffering and sacrifice, with the assurance of a better future. We're called to live out our faith authentically, investing in others and trusting in God's promises, ultimately leading to a deeper understanding of what it means to follow Jesus.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Read [Hebrews 11:32-35a](#). Reflecting on these examples and the ones throughout this series, which story has resonated with you the most and why?
2. In what ways have you treated your faith like a spectator sport rather than actively engaging in the game? What steps can you take to become more involved?
3. How does the concept that “there is no Junior Holy Spirit” challenge your understanding of your own capabilities in Christ?
4. Read [Hebrews 11:35b-38](#). Discuss a time when you faced a challenge or hardship because of your faith? How did you respond, and what did you learn from the experience?
5. Where do you see persecution for Christians happening? Reflect on how people in scripture engaged (or didn't) during persecution. How should we respond?
6. Read [Hebrews 11:39-40](#). These examples of faith didn't receive the promises of God. What does that mean? And in what ways are we still waiting on future promises ourselves?
7. Reflect on the idea that following Jesus is better than anything this world has to offer. In what ways have you experienced this truth in your own life?
8. What steps can you take to shift your focus from immediate concerns to the hope of a better future, not only for yourself but also for others?

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