

BY FAITH

By Faith: Weak People Learning to Trust God. Heb 11:32-34

Hebrews 11 is God's perspective and commentary on imperfect lives that step out in FAITH in the Word of God.

I. _____ **Men – who learned to trust God.**

▼ **Gideon:**

Follow IN FAITH what He has for you here.

- **Eph 4:11-16** – at MBT to be equipped for ministry.
- **Matt 28:18-20** – to win the nations and...
- **2 Tim 2:1-4** – make disciples of those faithful.

Get in! Believe God.

Attend. Sunday and Tuesday.

Plug in. Sunday Fellowship (9:00am and 10:45am) Bible Studies. New Member's Class.

Buy in. Tithe

Train! Cost of Discipleship. D1. D2. LFBI (Bible School)

Step out in faith!

You may be tempted to think about your weakness, your circumstances, your reasons for why you cannot plugin.

Heb 11 is a record of how God has used failures for glory. Judges 21:25

▼ Barak: **Judges 4**

▼ Samson: **Judges 13-16**

▼ Jephthae: **Judges 11**

▼ David: **1 Samuel 17**

▼ Samuel: **1 Samuel 7:1-10**

▼ The prophets: Who brought the Word of God while BEING REJECTED by those they were called to warn!

II. **Worked** _____ **– to the glory of God. Vs 33-34**

▼ Who through faith subdued kingdoms

Excellent example: King David. 2 Sam 8 - Defeated: Philistines; Moab; Hadadezer; Syria; Edom; etc...

▼ wrought righteousness

Heb 11:4-8 = Abel; Enoch; Noah and Abraham – wrought righteousness through thier faith.

▼ obtained promises,

Excellent examples: to Abraham and to David.

▼ stopped the mouths of lions,

Samson; David (pre Goliath); Daniel

▼ Quenched the violence of fire

Hebrew children in Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace.

▼ escaped the edge of the sword

▼ out of weakness were made strong

Excellent examples: Gideon; Samson (twice!); Elijah

▼ waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

How are you faring in the battle for faith? Gal 3:6-7