

True faith is not a belief that bad things will never happen to you. True faith is a belief in God's character and His promises as revealed in His Word.

PULPIT CURRICULUM

THE IMPACT OF PERSEVERING FAITH

Hebrews 11:1-3

1. REVIEW

Read Hebrews 10:32-39. Was there ever a time when you felt your faith in the Lord was weak? Share those circumstances with your group.

In Hebrews 11:1, what are "the things hoped for," promised in Scripture and still future to us, that you most look forward to? Why do you hope for these particular things?

When you look at the created universe, what is there in it that especially leads you to worship?

2. ASSESS

How strong do you think your trust in God and His Word has been during times of hardship?

How do you feel about the prospect that as you endure the difficulties of life with your faith that the Lord will commend you as he did those in Hebrews 11? What do you think your "faith-commendation" will be like?

3. APPLY

Share a plan with your small group about what you would do the next time you feel weak in your faith. What are some practical steps you can think of now that you might do then to help you endure?

Do you know someone who claims to be a Christian who is not currently attending any church? What could you do this week to encourage them to renew their walk with Jesus?

MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS

SERMON NOTES & QUOTES

1. Persevering faith anticipates God's blessing. v. 1
2. Persevering faith receives God's approval. v. 2
3. Persevering faith knows God's power. v. 3

5 DAY READING PLAN

DAY 1

READ Genesis 7:1

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

DAY 2

READ Genesis 22:15-18

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 3

READ Exodus 14:14-18

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 4

READ Joshua 2:8-11

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 5

READ Judges 6:11-16

What I learned:

How I will respond: