

For the week of June 20, 2021
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Taste and Trust

First week in the series: Stories Of Faith
Hebrews 11:1-3

Perhaps these days we could use a little faith. What is faith? The writer of Hebrews answers the question at the beginning of Hebrews 11. He defines faith in a way that defines the function of faith. What does faith do? Specifically, what does faith do for us?

Discussion Questions:

1. The writer uses substantive words to describe faith: “assurance” and “conviction” (better translated “guarantee” and “evidence.” How do these words help you to understand faith?
2. The “things hoped for” and “things not seen” concern life in the coming new creation. How does this understanding influence you?
3. If faith is thus, how do you then think faith can help us face into our fears?
4. In Psalm 34:8, David says, “O, taste and see that the Lord is good!” Do you think you have tasted and seen that the Lord is good? How do you think you might go about tasting and seeing that the Lord is good.
5. The writer of Hebrews mentions “people of old”—that is, people of faith. How do you think you have been and how do you think you could be positively influenced by people of faith, both those who appear in the Scriptures and others?