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# **HEBREWS 11:1-6 (NIV)**

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. 4 By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. 5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away."[a] For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

# **NOTES**

(THE STUFF THAT STICKS OUT TO ME)

### **GOING DEEPER**

(SOME IDEAS TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE)

#### **QUESTIONS TO PONDER:**

Name one time where you had to choose to trust God and take a big step of faith? What happened?

Read Hebrews 11:1-6. How is faith defined here? Grab a Bible (or your phone) and read through all of Hebrews 11. What sticks out to you? I s there a particular person or story that has been especially helpful for you? If so, why?

When was the last time you took a faith step? What are the hardest areas of your life for you to trust God and act in faith? (i.e. relationships, job, finances, etc.)

#### A VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT) - And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him

#### TAKE A STEP:

What is one step of faith you can take this week? Where has God been calling you to trust him?

# **ALL IN, TOGETHER**

### **GENERAL OFFERING**

2023 Weekly Budget: \$10,187 Given May 21st: \$6,297 Difference: (\$3,890)

2023 Annual Budget: \$529,724 2023 Budget YTD: \$203,740 2023 Given YTD: \$184,549 Difference: (\$19,191)

### **BUILD YOUR CHURCH FUND**

BYC May 21st: \$573 BYC YTD: \$47,811 BYC Total Given: \$370,302

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