

Through the Bible: By Faith

Hebrews 11:1-12:2



**To be the people we're meant
to be, we need faith in Jesus**

Faith:

- What it is**
- Why we need it**
- Why we don't want it**
- How to get it**

What It Is

- “Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” - Heb. 11:1
- Faith: Trusting that what God says is true based on His proven record in the past and acting on that trust, even though we can't see how things will work out

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Why We Need It

- “And without faith it is impossible to please him [God], for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” - Heb. 11:6
- The only way to get God’s pleasure and approval is through faith in Jesus

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Why We Don't Want It

- We can't control the results when we live by faith
- Living by faith doesn't make sense in our understanding of the world

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How to Get It

- See the crowd of witnesses
- See Jesus
 - Not only as an example, but as our Savior

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