

THE HALL OF FAITH

Lesson Four: “Only Faith is Required”



OBJECTIVE: Take a risk and try something that you are not sure of to see what will happen and what God will do.

INTRODUCTION: Today’s lesson is challenging us to respond to the voice of the Lord to do something we have never done before in places we have no knowledge about.

Wow, are you willing to try something, just because God said so, on faith?



QUESTION: What do you think is required for a person to step out on faith just because God said so?

The church is in a place currently, having to go places it hasn’t gone before. The church must trust God every week for what to do next. This place requires faith.



SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrew 11:7

I. Faith Says Follow God’s Instruction



Read Genesis 6:13

1. God revealed His thoughts to Noah about the earth - “filled with violence”
2. God revealed what He was going to do – “destroy the earth”
3. God said make an “ark”

NOTE: God gave Noah the plan in detail. All this time we didn’t think God gave specifics when He wanted His people to carry out a plan. It has always been our thought that God gives His plan, little bit by little bit.

APPLICATION: Hebrews 11:7

1. Noah obeyed God in “reverence.” Noah built the ark in “worship” unto God because Noah was a righteous man. Righteous men obey God by faith.
2. Noah obeyed God, because of the welfare of his family/household.
3. Righteousness is the driving factor for you to be responsible, Ezekiel 14:20

Let’s Define Righteousness:

Righteousness is the purity and integrity of abiding by God’s standard for life and living. It is an attribute that unites us to God, since we are made in His image and likeness. (Gen. 1:27-28)

NOTE: One follows the plan of God because of their reverence to God by faith.

II. Faith Obeys the Call of God

Read Hebrews 11:8 & Genesis 12:1



A. Abraham was “Called”

The Call of God is Something to Live Out:

When God is actively at work in your life and the moment you sense an inner desire to do the will of God, the Spirit of God will prompt you of what He wants you to do to fulfill His will. The prompting may be experienced while you are studying the Bible, while worshipping in church, while praying, during daily routine, or while talking to a family member or friend. You must recognize the activity of God working in your life, so that you can quickly join God (John 5:17, 19-20).

B. Abraham obeyed – “not knowing where he was going”

APPLICATION:

Think about it this way: Destiny requires you to have an inquisitive mind. It means you must pursue knowledge as an adventure. The pursuit of knowledge opens the doors to much larger places than you could have envisioned.

It takes courage to admit you do not know something. But it takes more courage to go learn what you don't know. You should make it your business to feed the curiosity of what God is up to.

III. Faith Requires Commitment

Commit Yourself to God's Plan

Christians have power that God gives to Spirit-filled believers, **Read I John 4:4, Philipians 4:12**

Evaluate whether you are following God's plan

1. Are you consecrated to God? – Romans 12:1-2 – You must be consecrated
2. Are you spending time with God? – Get to know God
3. What are your gifts? – The plan of God fits in with the gifts God has given you.
4. What are your opportunities? – What lies ahead of you, that God may be giving to you as an open door to walk through?