

Community: Living in Faith
Hebrews 11:8-19
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“What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?” – James 2:14

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.” – Hebrews 11:1-2

Here are few things we can learn about having a living faith...

1. A Living Faith is Obedient (vs. 8-9)

“By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise.”

“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built.”

– Luke 6:46-48

2. A Living Faith is Hopeful (vs. 10-11)

“For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.”

*“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.” –
Hebrews 10:23*

3. A Living Faith is Willing to Give Sacrificially (vs. 17-18)

“¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.”