

3. THE _____ AHEAD (v. 12:1-3)

IN LIGHT OF HEBREWS 11, WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING NOW?

- A. Be _____ by the examples of faith but fix our eyes on Jesus
- B. _____ what is best in light of eternity and seek to eliminate sin
- C. _____ faith's challenges and seek to bring God glory

CONCLUSION



UPCOMING EVENTS



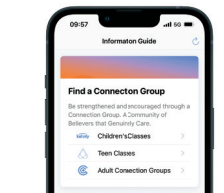
Summer Schedule Begins

June 2-August 11
9:45 Connection Groups and 10:45 Service



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THE REWARD OF COURAGEOUS FAITH

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Text: Hebrews 11:32–40, 12:1–3

“And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection.” (Hebrews 11:32–35)

“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.” (Hebrews 12:1–3)

INTRODUCTION

1. THE GOOD _____ (v. 32–35a, 39)

- A. For some, the result of their faith was _____
- B. For others, the result of faith was _____
- C. Everyone who lived by faith received a good _____

IT’S IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN A GOOD REPORT ASIDE FROM FAITH

THE EVIDENCE OF FAITH IS OBEDIENCE TO GOD, NOT THE OUTCOME OF OUR CIRCUMSTANCES

BY GOD’S GRACE, WEAK AND FLAWED PEOPLE CAN LIVE BY FAITH. WEAK FAITH IS BETTER THAN UNBELIEF

WHAT THE WORLD SEES AS WASTE, GOD COUNTS AS WORTHY

2. THE ULTIMATE _____ (v. 11:13,17,39–40)

- A. The Old Testament saints looked forward in faith to Christ’s _____
- B. As New Testament believers, we look back in faith to Christ’s finished _____

COURAGEOUS LIVING IS NOT JUST ABOUT TAKING RISKS BUT SEEING JESUS RIGHTLY AND LIVING IN RESPONSE TO HIM, REGARDLESS OF EVERYTHING ELSE

- C. We also look forward to the _____ of our faith

REDEEMED FAMILY

“And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 8:11)

RESURRECTED BODY

“For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.” (Philippians 3:20–21)

RESTORED UNIVERSE

“For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.” (Hebrews 11:10)

“And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.” (Revelation 21:2)