

HEROES



Key Scripture-

Hebrews 11.6

Takeaway -

Every story needs a hero. And the Hero in the story of God is Jesus.

GROW-

Hebrews 11

LIVE-

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.

The author of Hebrews understood that everyone has faith, but the faith referred to in this passage is a faith properly placed. Hebrews 11 is known as the "Hall of Faith." It's a list of men who set the standard of faith in the tradition of the Jewish people. They lived out their faith in God by what they did with their life. At times the faith was to live simply and walk with God. Other times it was to trust Him to do things unheard of. And still other times it was a call to leave everything known to live a life of faith.

The truth is we all have faith, we all carry faith. Faith isn't a religious thing, it's a human thing. It's a life thing. Even the atheist, who denies God's existence, has faith in a chair to hold him or he would never sit. Or the agnostic, who doesn't believe God is known or knowable, has faith in a paper sack to hold his groceries as he walks to the car. We all have faith. It's woven into the fabric of our being. We have faith in stoplights to help regulate traffic, and that other people will stop at traffic lights... mostly. We have faith in the people we surround ourselves with; faith they will love us, accept us, and treat us fair. So the question on the table today is not, do you have faith or even what is your faith? The question is, where and who are you placing your faith in? All faith must have an object, and the proper object of genuine faith is God.

LOOK-

Where have you placed your faith? Who is your hero? Who do you look up to?

Who do you admire? What is it about that person that makes you want to be like them?

LOVE-

Jesus is the Hero in the story of God. He is the One God has asked us to place our faith in, and in that faith saves us from eternal separation from Him. He is the where we should place our faith, and the Who we can trust with our faith. Jesus is the object of our faith.