

Notes

The Endurance of Faith

Hebrews 10:26-11:1

September 20, 2020

Sermon Series: **Hebrews: The Better Way**

The Big Question: What does faith do?

1. Faith is active
2. Faith is enduring.
3. Faith is contagious.

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

Hebrews 10:23-11:1

1. Faith has become something of a generic word in American culture. How have you heard people use the word *faith* without reference to Christianity or any other religion?
2. Faith is active. Faith is an assurance and a conviction. How do you practice active faith?
3. On Sunday, Pastor Craig pointed to the necessary endurance of faith from Hebrews 10:26-31. What is the difference between a “backslidden” Christian and a person who has never truly been saved? Why should we share the gospel with both?
4. Read Hebrews 10:39. What can give Christians the strength to not shrink back from struggle and persecution?
5. Read Philippians 4:10-13. Endurance is a particularly Christian discipline. What enabled Paul to endure hard things? Is endurance always enjoyable?
6. Hebrews 11:1 says that faith is the conviction of things not seen. What makes our convictions so contagious to the world around us?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Hebrews 11:1. Discuss how you can use this verse evangelistically.