



HTC Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Celebration Sunday: By Faith

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-29

Date: November 19th, 2023

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1. Following our Celebration Sunday, where in your life are you celebrating? What are you celebrating at Harbor Trinity Church?
2. Choose one verse or phrase from Hebrews 11:1-29 that stands out to you. This could be something you're intrigued by, something that makes you uncomfortable, something that puzzles you, something that resonates with you, or just something to examine further. What strikes you about the verse?
3. Shane defined faith as "taking the next step without seeing the whole staircase". How would you define faith? How are they similar? How are they different?
4. Hebrews 11:1-3 defines faith as *assurance*, *conviction*, and *understanding*. How do each of these words work together to supply a definition of faith?
5. "*By faith...*" Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses. What are some things faith enabled the "cloud of witnesses" to see? To do?
6. What are some of the things faith enables Christians to do today?
7. If you were added to this list, what would your "*By faith...*" sentence or paragraph be?
8. Is there a "*By faith...*" decision God invites you to trust Him in and take?