## SERMON NOTES

# Living by Faith

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Hebrews 11: 1-2, 6, 8-12

### I. What is faith?

Hebrews 11:1-2: Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

# II. How can we please God with our lives?

Hebrews 11:6: 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.

### III. An example of living by faith: Abraham

Hebrews 11:8-12: By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

"Faith is spelled R-I-S-K." -John Wimber

## **Reflection Questions:**

- 1. Who or what are you living for?
- 2. In what area(s) of your life are you afraid to trust God and live by faith? What does God want to say about it?
- 3. Where does God want you to give your "yes" to Him this week?