

## Personal Application and Group Interaction:

1. Describe a time when someone said to you, “Just trust me.” How did that work out? Or, when have you urged a loved one with those words and you’re your gesture was met with reluctance?
2. “Faith is the substance of things hoped for” (Heb. 11:1, NKJV). How does this description of faith evidence itself in the way you pray?
3. “[Faith is being] certain of what we do not see” (Heb. 11:1b). How is this true for you when you find yourself “in the dark?”
4. Amidst a description of the certain judgment of God against Jerusalem the prophet proclaims God’s faithfulness (Lam. 3:22-27). How do you understand both the faithfulness and the sternness of God? How have these attributes of God been evident in your own walk with God?
5. A leper said to Jesus, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” How do his words resemble your relationship to Jesus?
6. Consider the interaction between a centurion and Jesus (Luke 7:1-10). When he said to Jesus, “Say the word and my servant will be healed. For, I myself am a man under authority”, Jesus replied, I have not seen such great faith even in Israel.” When might your faith have brought such a response from Jesus? How do we get to the point that our hope is in Him?



## Hebrews 11:1-6

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Those words from Hebrews capture my attention, “Without faith it is impossible to please God.” (11:6)

God’s word is replete with His urgings to His people to walk by faith. Over and over we are reminded of His faithfulness. How does His faithfulness impact your life? When are you most likely to overlook it?

Hebrews 11 gives us descriptions and examples of what it means to walk by faith. They all are dependent upon the faithfulness of God.

***“Faith is the substance of things hoped for”***

***“Without Faith...!”*** (Epic fail)

**Faith’s Hall of “fame”**

***“The evidence of things not seen”***

**Getting back to walking by faith**