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A S T U D Y O F H E B R E W S

Jesus Is the Better Reward

Hebrews 11:1-40

1) What is faith?

Confidence + obedience = God's approval

Confident that...

- The visible comes from an invisible Creator
- The Creator's way is our way despite the cost.
- The Creator will relate with and reward the obedient.

2) What does a life of faith look like?

- A bit out of step with culture.
- A constant gaze to the kingdom.
- An unwillingness to settle for the safe life.

3) Case studies in faith:

Noah:

Moses:

Rahab:

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1) Define faith. See Heb. 11:1-6. How is faith shown by believing in creation? What are false notions of faith?

2) Is it okay to live your life in a certain way because you desire to be “rewarded” by God? See Heb. 11:6; 26. What motivates you to live as you do, immediate gratification or future satisfaction? Give some examples.

3) Read through the examples of Abraham and Moses. What hardships did they face? What promises did they receive in their lifetime, and what promises remained unfulfilled to them?

4) In what concrete ways are you demonstrating faith? What promises are you currently trusting in? To what future rewards are you looking?



Memory Verse

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6