



**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017:**

Location: Residence Inn San Antonio Sea World (Meeting Room) – 2838 Cinema Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78238

Service Time: 7:00am – 8:20pm (Room from 6:00pm – 9:00pm; [Pre-Service Prayer: 6:15pm – 6:45pm])

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017:**

Location: Holiday Inn Northwest – Sea World (Worship Service in Terra Room and SKA Children's Church in Canyon Boardroom) – 10135 State Highway 151, San Antonio, Texas 78251

Service Time: 10:30am – 12:00noon; SKA: Yes (Rooms from 9:00am – 1:00pm [Pre-Service Prayer: 9:50am – 10:15am])



**SERMON NOTES**

**"Snapshots of Faith - Pt 2"**

Sunday, November 26th, 2017





**"SNAPSHOTS OF FAITH" NOTES:**

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**REACH**  
Reach the unsaved and un-churched!

**RAISE**  
Raise and make disciples, followers of Jesus!

**RELATE**  
Connect and care in love with one another!

**REVOLUTIONIZE**  
Impact our Community and City for Christ!



**Sermon: "Snapshots of Faith - Part 2" Sunday, November 26th, 2017**

**Hebrews 11:1 - 7 (NKJV)** –<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. <sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; <sup>6</sup>for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. <sup>7</sup>But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. <sup>8</sup>By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith."

**LAYING THE FOUNDATION: Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)**

Faith backdrop is Hebrews 10. His backdrop is as important as the item he is showing. The writer of Hebrews sets the same contrast between **Hebrews 10 and 11**. He uses the second half of Hebrews 10 to act as the black pad to set the jewel we call **"The Faith Chapter"** to show off its brilliance. **Hebrews 10:32 - 11:1 (NKJV) Hebrews 10:32 - 39** teaches us some key insights into FAITH that would be negligent to ignore. Let's list some of these key insights:

- (1) **Faith is not** \_\_\_\_\_. *"But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings," - Hebrews 10:32 (NKJV)*. Anyone who tries to propagate the idea that walking in faith, having faith in God, or being a person of faith will somehow be a smooth road without conflict is not being honest.
- (2) **There will be people who** \_\_\_\_\_ **down on your faith.** **Hebrews 10:33 (NKJV)**
- (4) **Faith gets you through the** \_\_\_\_\_ **times.** **Hebrews 10:34 (NKJV)** **Don't** \_\_\_\_\_ **on your faith no matter what.** **Hebrews 10:35 (NKJV)**

- *"Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." - Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)* The interesting thing about the phrase *"the just shall live by faith"* is that it is quoted 3 times throughout the New Testament. Originally, it comes from the Old Testament in **Habakkuk 2:4 (NKJV)**. Each time this phrase is quoted in the New Testament, the emphasis is a little different.

- (1) When quoted in Romans, the emphasis is on the \_\_\_\_\_ **OF FAITH: Romans 1:17 (NKJV)**.
- (2) In Galatians, the emphasis is a little different, focusing instead on \_\_\_\_\_: **Galatians 3:11 (NKJV)**.
- (3) In **Hebrews 10**, the emphasis is on **HOW TO** \_\_\_\_\_: **Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)**. The writer of Hebrews wants us to focus on how we should live, and that distinction is critical. In this statement about faith: Faith isn't a moment; FAITH IS A \_\_\_\_\_.

**THREE WAYS PEOPLE APPROACH FAITH:**

- **(1) Faith as though it is** \_\_\_\_\_. **(2) Faith as a** \_\_\_\_\_. **(3) Faith is a** \_\_\_\_\_. This is how we all should approach faith. Faith is a long-term relationship with God built over our lifetime. **FAITH IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF A BELIEVER!**
- The word "faith" in the Greek is used in *three ways*. We have to be knowledgeable of all three definitions, because all three are integral to understanding the many layers of what is said throughout Hebrews 11.
- **(1) FAITH AS A** \_\_\_\_\_. (**Galatians 5:22 NKJV**) **(2) FAITH AS A** \_\_\_\_\_. (**1 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV**) **(3) FAITH AS** \_\_\_\_\_. (**1 Timothy 1:12 NKJV**)

**BUILDING THE BRIDGE: Hebrews 10:38a (NKJV) - "Now the just shall live by faith..."**

- **FAITH IS A PRESENT TENSE KIND OF THING.** *When you begin to embrace faith, it changes a lot about you: Spiritually, Emotionally, Mentally, Conversationally.* **FAITH FIRST CHANGES US!**
- **FAITH STARTS WORKING BY CHANGING YOU!** *Friends, your issues, also, will change once faith changes your actions. It's all due to faith changing you. The reason your problems follow you is because you have not allowed your faith to change you.* (Example if you move to Minnesota or Arkansas) **THE QUICKEST SIGN OF GROWING FAITH IS** \_\_\_\_\_. You won't like the weight and responsibility that come with faith changing you. **BUT IF YOU AREN'T UNCOMFORTABLE, YOUR FAITH IS MOST LIKELY** \_\_\_\_\_.

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