



# World Victory Church

## "The Basics of Faith" part 2

Sun May 6, 2018

- I. **Hebrews 10:35-11:2**
  - A. A recap of week 1
    1. What is faith? Substructure of things earnestly expecting; Evidence (Reality) of things you cannot see / Unyielding conviction that what God has spoken is true
    2. When is faith? Faith is always "Right Now"
    3. How does faith come? Only one way: By hearing and hearing the Word (**Romans 10:17**)
    4. Why faith? Without faith it is impossible to please God (It is the only way to walk with God – Enoch) **Hebrews 11:5-6**
  - B. Faith Never Draws Back
    1. Faith never "waits" on God; Faith pursues and captures its goal every time
    2. Did you know that God is actually looking for someone with "real" faith?
      - **II Chron. 16:9** "The eyes of the Lord run to and from throughout..."
      - **Luke 18:8** "When the son of man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"
- II. Understanding the Obedience of Faith
  - A. **Hebrews 11:7-11, vs. 17-19**
    1. Noah obeyed with unyielding conviction because he KNEW the voice of God
      - **Genesis 6:8-9** "Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord; He was a just man (just shall live by faith) and perfect in his generations, and NOAH WALKED WITH GOD." (reminder of Enoch and how to please God)
    2. Abram obeyed God and left everything because he KNEW the voice of God
    3. The simple point: God expects for us to obey His voice, but it is impossible to obey His voice, if we do not hear it in the first place; And the only to hear God's voice is by walking with Him (drawing close to Him.)
  - B. Hearing Faith....Mixing Faith
    1. God is speaking; Are you listening?
      - The voice of God is easy to hear, but remember, God will not compete with other voices that you place above His.
      - Begin by reading the Word of God (this is the written voice of God)
    2. **Hebrews 3:15-4:2**
      - Faith has a voice; Unbelief has a voice
      - God was grieved with everyone but 2 (Joshua & Caleb); remember, faith pursues and never draws back
      - The answer to why very few people ever receive from God (chapt 4:2) – God's voice must be heard, believed, and acted upon! ("The Word did not work for them because they did not mix faith with what they heard.")