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Hebrews 11:1-6

LEARNING TO THINK BY FAITH

I. Introduction:

II. Background Of Hebrews:

- Believed Jesus Was The Messiah and His Kingdom was Coming
- Christ's Return Was Taking Time and people were losing hope.
- They Considered Returning To The Temple System

III. Learning To THINK by Faith

A. Faith Trust _____

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

³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that **what is seen was not made out of what was visible.**" Hebrews 11:3

B. Faith Trust _____

⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that **he exists**" Hebrews 11:6

C. Faith Trusts God _____

⁶And 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.**" Hebrews 11:6

IV. Faith Means Trusting God Enough To Take The Next Steps.

⁴ **By faith Abel** brought God a better offering than Cain did. **By faith he** was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. **And by faith Abel** still speaks, even though he is dead.” Hebrews 11:4

⁵ **By faith Enoch** was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.”^[a] **For before** he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.” Hebrews 11:5

“**After** he became the father of Methuselah, **Enoch walked faithfully with God.**” Genesis 5:22

V. Conclusion And Application:

What Is Your Next Step?