

What is Faith - The Footprints of Faith in the Sands of Time

Hebrews 11:1-3

Hebrews 11:1-3 King James Version (KJV)

¹ Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

² For by it the elders obtained a good report.

³ Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

...In verse 1, the word substance is defined as a foundation, faith is that foundation that we build our hopes for God in our lives/circumstances.

...faith comes through experience – from a life lived for God.

...saved through faith (Ephesians 2:8,9);

...above all taking the shield of faith (Ephesians 6:16);

...faith in the plan/promise of God.

As this church seeks a new pastor, it needs to have faith in:

- The church leadership;
- God's timing;
- God's plan for us;
- God's purpose; and
- Our faithfulness in our walk.

...we cannot see faith, but we can see the footprints of faith.

Psalm 71:18

...faith is involved in our walk with God, belief in God.

...Hebrews is a book of faith.

...**Without faith, it is impossible to please God.** (Hebrews 11:5)