



## I. Review

*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By 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 11:1-3

Faith is something we all possess.

Faith is action.

*For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the **measure of faith God has given you.*** Romans 12:3

*And 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

## II. Great Cloud of Witnesses

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a **great cloud of witnesses**, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.* Hebrews 12:1

### Faith Lessons from the Heroes:

1. **Abel** – Living with faith begins by dealing with my **SIN**.

*"I can't live a life of faith because of my family"*

2. **Enoch** – Faith is a part of **EVERYDAY LIFE**. Continuing to do the right thing in the right direction – faithful living.

*"I can't live a life of faith because there are no Christians around me."*

3. **Noah** – Faith was proven in daily **OBEDIENCE** for 100 years

*"I can't live a life of faith because it is too hard."*

4. **Abraham and Sarah** – faith that handles the **BLESSINGS** of God correctly

*"I can't live a life of faith because I am too old."*

III. **Moses – Faith that says **NO****

*"By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. By faith Moses, when he had grown up, **refused** to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He **regarded** disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. By faith he left Egypt, **not fearing** the king's anger; **he persevered** because he saw him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel. By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned."*

Hebrews 11:23-29

1. **Faith that stood against the **LAWS** of Egypt**

*"By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king's edict."*

2. **Faith to defy the **LIFESTYLE** of Egypt**

*By faith Moses, when he had grown up, **refused** to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. **Hebrews 11:24***

3. **Faith to refuse the **PLEASURE** of Egypt**

*He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. **Hebrews 11:25***

4. **His faith gave him great **STRENGTH****

*By faith he left Egypt, **not fearing** the king's anger; **he persevered** because he saw him who is invisible. **Hebrews 11:27***