

8. Where is the Bible's "Hall of Fame/Faith" found?
9. The author wants to show that a life of faith and faithfulness is what?
10. How many years did it take Noah to complete the project of making the barge (ark)?
11. Noah faithfully plugged away at the project because he was moved with what?
12. You and I have no room to ever do what?
13. The land of Ur is over by what body of water?
14. How many miles would the journey from Ur to the land of Canaan have been for Abraham?
15. The distance for Abraham to travel would have been unnerving, but what made it even more unsettling?
16. If the promise of God to all 3 patriarchs had been fulfilled completely, they wouldn't have had to do what?
17. Abraham looked beyond his own lifetime to what?
18. Not very many of the Old Testament saints thought much about what?
19. Why does Pastor Bryan ask all the questions about Abraham and God's promises?
20. What is amazing about verse 11?
21. It doesn't take a large measure of faith or a perfect faith or a flawless faith to be what?
22. How old was Sarah when the promise to her was fulfilled?
23. The point is: Keep pressing forward by faith and don't what?
24. The point the author is making in verse 12 is that it is always worth it in the end to do what?
25. The phrase, "these all died in faith" is a reference to Abraham, Sarah, and who else?
26. The most important thing is that the patriarchs died in what?
27. We believe that what is still a future issue in God's plans for the people of Israel?
28. Though they faithfully persevered through the difficulty, it wasn't easy for the patriarchs to live as what?
29. When people are dispossessed, or stripped, or uprooted from their homes, that is a what?

30. When life became difficult, Abraham could have done what with his household?

31. How does the story of Abraham relate to why the author of Hebrews was writing this book?

32. Who did the Jewish people most revere?

33. God has prepared an eternal city for His people and it is probable that this is referring to what?

34. God is not ashamed to be identified with us and to call us His people when we are willing to what?

35. Does it motivate you that God is not ashamed to be identified with us and to be known as our God?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- * How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- * How can I accomplish this change?
- * What is the first step toward bringing about this change??

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PRESSING FORWARD BY FAITH

Hebrews 11:7-16

Series #28

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Pressing Forward by Faith."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How do you handle major disappointments in life?

2. Pastor Bryan lists four different ways Christians respond to major disappointments. Do any of those responses describe you?

3. When the Hebrew Christians became believers in Jesus as the Messiah, they began to experience what?

4. What plan did the Hebrew Christians facing persecution come up with to deal with the persecution?

5. The author exhorted the recipients of Hebrews by warning them about what?

6. What two examples did the author use to make his argument to the recipients of the letter, "Hebrews"?

7. What was the second way the author of Hebrews sought to motivate the recipients?

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