

Journey of Faith – Week 1 – 3-20-22 – Pastor Guy

1. What was one memorable journey you have taken in life?
2. Where would you say that your journey of faith began?

Hebrews 11:6 - 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.

3. What are your thoughts about this verse?

Pastor Guy mentioned three places we can be in faith:

- Fideism – Faith without reason (I just believe)
 - Biblical Faith – Faith with reason (I reason and believe)
 - Rationalism – Reason without faith (I won't believe)
4. Which one of these describes where you are at, or would you describe your position of faith differently?

Genesis 12:1-4 - The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. ² "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you. ⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

Hebrews 11:8-9 - ⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

5. What stands out to you about Abraham?
6. Would you be able to pick up your life and move not knowing where?
7. How do these passages about Abraham following God to his future home compare to us following Jesus now, while our future home is in heaven with Him.

Galatians 3:9 - So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

8. How have you seen God bless your faith?

2 Common Faith Factors

- Faith is initiated by God
 - Faith hinges on our response and obedience to God (W2O – Word to Obedience: Taking God at His Word and acting in Obedience)
9. When we talk about **Gather** (Regular service attendance, group involvement), **Grow** (Baptism, Daily Devotions in Bible & Prayer), **Give** (Serve and Tithe), and **Go** (Show Love and Share Jesus) is there one of these next steps that you are not currently taking?
 10. What 'YESes' or steps to God have gotten you to where you are?

11. When was your last YES to God? (Most are small, but some are big)
12. What 'next step' is God asking you to take?