

'Walking & Leading with Faith' – Hilton Mckinley (10/05/2015)

Summary of messages(am & pm) out of Hebrews 11

Our partnership with our spouse is not 50 /50 but 100 / 100. It is to reflect God's commitment and covenantal love to us. Jesus gives 100% and we are required to give 100% to Him!

How do we please God? (Heb 11:6) Only by walking in a partnership of faith!

1. **It is a DAILY walk of faith.** ('NOW faith is....' Heb 11:1)
Not yesterday's faith – hearing God & stepping out in fresh ways today!
2. It involves **stepping out boldly** on what God has said(Heb 10;38,39)
3. It is a **fruit** of righteousness (Heb 11:7)
Faith without actions is not real, biblical faith! (James 2;18-26). **Faith is seen in what we do!**
Saved by **grace through faith** and **recreated in Christ Jesus** for **good works** to change our world.

Because we are united with Christ in covenant everything we do (fruit of our lives) either brings glory or shame to His Name!
4. Faith gives us a **good story & testimony** (Heb 11:2)
As we **step out** in faith God **rewards** our faith.
5. Faith **helps us to understand what God is doing!** (Heb 11:3)
6. Faith **stirs up offerings** (Heb 11:4)
Seeing God, who He is and His lavish grace towards us causes us to live generous lives and give towards God inspired vision / projects.
7. Faith causes us **to build despite opposition (Heb 11: 7, 10)**
God the builder! Are we building with Him by faith? What am I building? How am I building?
Noah kept building for a 100 years in the face of ridicule & mockery! Abraham was willing to pioneer & pay the price living in a tent because he saw an eternal city awaited him.
8. Faith **stirs a longing in our hearts for more of God** (Heb 11:16)
Abraham only saw Isaac physically but his faith **built into generations down the road!** Will our lives build to the 3rd, 4th & more generations on?
9. Faith causes us **to be a blessing** (Heb 11:20-21)
Faith is not selfish! Without faith no lasting blessing to children's children.
10. Faith causes us **to worship** (Heb 11: 21-22) (Gen 22:5!)
When our faith is active & growing our worship is ever rising to heaven!