

BE AN EXAMPLE

Lesson #4 -Example in Faith

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1-4

Introduction:

1. We must be an example in faith even when other do not follow
 - a. E.g. Noah, Joshua & Caleb
 - b. Faith is from the Greek word “pistis” meaning “faith” or “faithfulness”
2. We honor God by being an example to others in our faith toward God.
3. Our faith in God is exemplified through...

I. FAITH IN GOD

A. EXAMPLES OF FAITH

1. Abel -Although he is dead, he still speaks -He 11:4
2. Enoch -pleased God
3. Noah -built the ark out of fear of things not yet seen

B. REACTION TO OUR FAITH

1. Sometimes people will not follow -Nu 13-14
2. Sometimes people will follow -Jo 6:1-ff

C. OUR FAITH

1. Our faith is exemplified by hearing the word of God and following what he says -Ja 1:22
 - a. In the teachings on salvation -Mk 16:16
 - b. In the teachings on worship -Ep 5:19, Co 3:16
2. Our faith is steadfast even when the faith of others falter.

II. FAITHFULNESS TOWARD GOD

A. FAITHFUL IN TIMES OF DISTRESS

1. David was under distress and strengthened himself in the Lord -1Sa 30:6
2. We too should find strength in the Lord during difficult times

B. FAITHFUL IN TIMES OF EASE

1. When life is going well it is tempting to turn from God -De 6:10-ff
2. We see this around us today

Conclusion:

1. At all times we are to be an example to others of Christ living in us -Ga 2:20, 1Co 11:1
2. Whether or not people follow us in our example is uncertain, but we must follow regardless