



ONLINE
SUNDAY
WORSHIP

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SERMON NOTES

HEBREWS 11:13-16

Hebrews 11 gives us a summary of over 5000 years of what it looks like to walk with God in a broken world; we call it faith
Tony Evans- faith is acting like God is telling the truth
not feeling or believing God is telling the truth; living as if we are proving that God is telling us the truth in his Word

caution about how we read about these people in Hebrews 11:
don't idolize them

we are called to look at Who they were looking at
their feeble faith is commended and that is what we are called to emulate
if these faulty people could trust in God, so can you!

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all of these people were looking forward to something they had never seen
what a disappointment if they had only been looking HERE for God's promises
some are for here; they are always for eternity
what will it take for us to turn our hope to those promises?
what were they ultimately looking for?
GOD- to be his people and with him forever

real faith makes sure our today lines up with the guaranteed future that was secured on the cross

God's finished work that makes us able to know God and be with him forever
what pains, losses and disappointments are you lining up your life to instead of God's promises?

belief is a faith that leads you to align your life with those promises and that is faithfulness

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In vv. 15 and 16, we see commonalities with all of these people that start to form a pattern for us to follow

Heart, thinking, belief, words, action= faith and faithfulness

All based on a relationship with God who is not ashamed to be their God

Negatively: 1) a lack of faith displeases God 2) God can be ashamed to be your God

Positively: 1) faith demands actions that line up our lives with God's promises

2) God can be proud to be your God

Biblical pattern for us:

God speaks; we receive; we are convicted; we act in faith

For this to be sustained, our heart's desires must be for God and his ways

We almost always fall away from faith because we want to

We love something other than God

We disbelieve in our thinking

We act in faithless ways

God, change my desires, thinking, words, actions to line up with what you have promised!

Is your daily life lining up with God's promises about salvation?

What was life like for these people listed in Hebrews 11?

Why would God give them such difficulties to overcome?

Why does he make things hard for us?

Here is the design of God for us on this planet:

To actively believe the gospel, to trust in God, and to display that in my daily activity and plans

We learn what it means to hold on to the God who is faithful- that is faith!

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WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE SAME CALL THAT THESE PEOPLE RECEIVED FROM GOD

We must live like an unseen Jesus and an unseen heaven are real and will one day be ours

We must shape and mold our daily lives in accordance with God's unseen promises God gave them things here and now to point them to his final promises

He has done the same for us in Jesus' cross and resurrection so we can trust in his unseen promises

All over Hebrews 11 we see people who receive God's word and then do everything at any cost to line their lives up with Gods' promises

We are called to be like these people; to trust in a promise we haven't seen yet but is secure for us in Jesus

We walk in trust of the Lord believing in his promises for today and eternity

Philippians 1:6 Philippians 4:19 Romans 8:32

How can you line your life up this week with God's character and promises?

THIS KIND OF LIVING MAKES GOD PROUD OF YOU!

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Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

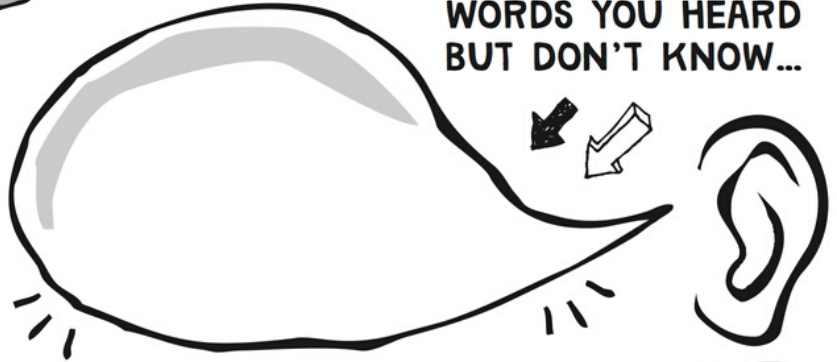


AS YOU ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE WITH YOUR FAMILY, USE THIS SHEET TO HELP YOU PAY ATTENTION AND LEARN. WE WANT YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US BY SINGING TO GOD AND LISTENING TO THE MESSAGE.



WHO IS SPEAKING?

WORDS YOU HEARD BUT DON'T KNOW...



WHAT IS THE MAIN PASSAGE WE ARE READING TODAY?

BOOK:

CHAPTER:

VERSE:

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING ABOUT GOD FROM THIS PASSAGE?

WHICH SONG FROM TODAY'S SERVICE IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

WRITE OR DRAW SOMETHING THAT YOU HEARD IN THE SERMON OR IN A SONG TODAY.



FILL IN THE BLANKS BELOW WHILE IN SERVICE AND THEN, ON THE WAY HOME, TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU HEARD AND THE NOTES YOU WROTE DOWN.



I HEARD _____

_____ TODAY BUT WAS CONFUSED OR HAD A HARD TIME BELIEVING IT.



HEARING AND BELIEVING THAT GOD IS _____

CHANGES THE WAY I _____