

The Faith of Commitment  
Hebrews 11:1-6

Introduction:

- Faith Promise Giving has an \_\_\_\_\_ benefit for every believer as well as the Church.
  - We are obedient to the Great \_\_\_\_\_
  - Countless souls are reached with the \_\_\_\_\_!
- When we review the \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives:
  - We will give an account to almighty God not only for what we \_\_\_\_\_ but also for what we \_\_\_\_\_!
  - We determine by faith and the grace of God what we will do as individuals and as a Church family for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God!
- Making a decision based entirely upon \_\_\_\_\_ is at the very core of the Christian experience.
  - Our relationship with Jesus started with a “\_\_\_\_\_ commitment!” Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 5:1
  - Ultimately, we call that \_\_\_\_\_ or Conversion! John 1:12; Gal. 3:26; Rom. 10:9-13
- After we accept Christ as our personal Savior, we are called to “\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by Faith!” Rom. 1:17  
2 Cor. 5:7; Gal. 5:25
  - This is to be done on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis!
  - This includes not only our Future, but also our Family and our \_\_\_\_\_!
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is clear: God wants us to \_\_\_\_\_ Him! Prov. 3:5-6, 9-10; 2 Cor. 9:6-8; Mal. 3:10-12
- Genuine \_\_\_\_\_ always comes with a godly \_\_\_\_\_! James 2:14-19
- What does it \_\_\_\_\_ to express our faith in a commitment to God?

I. What is \_\_\_\_\_ a Faith Commitment? Heb 11:1

- It is not \_\_\_\_\_ Optimism!
- It is not a Leap in the \_\_\_\_\_!
- It is not in the Object \_\_\_\_\_!

II. What \_\_\_\_\_ a Faith Commitment?

- It is Initiated by \_\_\_\_\_ from God. Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17
- It is Ignited by our \_\_\_\_\_ to the Revelation. James 2:14-19
- It is Intensified by the \_\_\_\_\_ it Faces. Hebrews 11:32-39  
“A faith that cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be \_\_\_\_\_!”
- It is Inspired by the \_\_\_\_\_ it Earns. Hebrews 11:6, 10, 16
  - In other words, they were making their investment now - believing God was going to reward them in the \_\_\_\_\_!
  - There are two things that are Eternal:  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of men and women

Conclusion:

- Look at what God tells us in the area of giving:
  - Mal 3:10 - “\_\_\_\_\_ all the tithes into the storehouse...”
  - Proverbs 3:9 - “\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with thy substance...”
  - 2 Corinthians 9:7 - “So let each one \_\_\_\_\_ as he purposes in his heart...”
  - Luke 6:38 - “\_\_\_\_\_ and it shall be given unto you...”
- Now what should our response be?
  - Deut. 16:17 - “\_\_\_\_\_ man shall give as he is able.”
  - 1 Corinthians 16:2 - “Let \_\_\_\_\_ of you lay by him in store.”
  - Heb 13:16 - “But to do \_\_\_\_\_ and to communicate forget not:”
- God desires each of us to make a “\_\_\_\_\_ Commitment!”
- What is a Faith Commitment?
  - My \_\_\_\_\_ response to what God has said or led me to do!”
  - A Faith Commitment comes with God’s \_\_\_\_\_! Prov. 3:9-10; Mal. 3:10; Luke 6:38; 2 Cor. 9:6; 2 Cor. 9:8; Eph. 6:8; Phil. 4:19
- Jesus Christ is our greatest \_\_\_\_\_ in a steadfast commitment! Heb. 12:1-3; Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 13:5
- Every person must make a Faith Commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ as their personal Savior! 1 John 5:11-13; John 1:12