

# Living By Faith

*Hebrews 11*

Introduction: It's not "You have faith, I have facts." Nor is faith only "what I feel in my heart." Faith is a rational, active trust in God.

## **I. Faith's Identity, Hebrews 11:1**

Substance: Not seeing is believing, but believing is seeing

Evidence: Why should I believe?

Hebrews 11:13 (7, 8, 11) 2 Timothy 1:12

## **II. Faith's Activity, Hebrews 11:4**

Abel gave his first fruits, Cain did not

1 John 5:4, Colossians 3:17, Revelation 14:13

Our faith must be active, not passive

James 2:24, Hebrews 11:17, 24, 30, 38

## **III. Faith's Necessity, Hebrews 11:6**

How do I know that God is?

Romans 1:20, Psalm 19:1, Psalm 14:1

My faith must be personal

Shown through my salvation, John 8:24

Shown through my works, James 2:18

Shown through my daily living, Matthew 8:26