

Focus on the first part of verse 38 that says, “the world was not worthy of them,” or “the world did not deserve them,” depending on the translation. What does this mean and how do we live lives as disciples of Jesus in the same way?

Read Hebrews 12: 1-3

How does this passage provide a proper conclusion to Hebrews 11?

How can we put into practice ‘fixing our eyes’ on Jesus?

What does today’s passage teach us about God?

What does today’s passage teach us about mankind?

What is a command to obey in this passage?

Close in Prayer

Pray for each other, that we would all grow in faith as we ‘fix our eyes’ on Him



Fix Your Eyes

The Book of Hebrews Growth Group Study Guide

Week 8

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“Faith In Action”

Hebrews 11; 12: 1-3

Series Overview:

“Fix Your Eyes” is a study of the book of Hebrews. We don’t know for sure who the author of the book is. What we do know is that this letter was written to a group of Christ-followers who were experiencing tremendous suffering and hardship. Its message is clear. In the midst of your pain, fix your eyes on Jesus who is the exact imprint of God’s nature and the ultimate reflection of God’s glory. This is our hope.

Read Hebrews 11

Who is one of your Old Testament heroes? Why?

Reflect on Hebrews 11: 1. Describe this verse in your own words.

What do you think the differences are between having faith in God versus merely hoping that something is going to happen?

What is something about God that you struggle to have faith in and believe?

How do we know by what is said about Abraham and Sarah in Hebrews 11: 8-12, that having faith in God is both messy and imperfect? See Genesis 12:10-20 and Genesis 18:10-15.

How does faith call us to look forward rather than just looking at the past or the present?

How does one with faith in God actively, passionately, and intentionally engage life on earth while at the same time focusing on what is to come? Would you say that you're currently doing a good job at doing both? Why or why not?

Notice in Hebrews 11:24-28 that in the story of Moses, Moses had to reject the "identity" that others tried to give him in order to accept the identity that God had given him and that as a result, he encountered extremely difficult hardships and obstacles.

What "identities" are you having to wrestle with and reject that are outside of the identity God has given you? What hardships and/or obstacles have you encountered, or might you have to encounter because you are more fully living into the identity that God has given you?

While all of the names present in verse 32 and really the entire chapter of Hebrews should teach us many things about faith, here are a few to consider...

- Every single person's life has value and significance regardless of who that person is. The question is what we choose to do with the lives that God has given us.
- Every single person has a story that God can use for His glory.
- All individuals in Hebrews chapter 11 were human beings so we are no greater than them and we are no less than them, thus making us without any excuses for why we cannot choose to live incredibly faithful lives like they did.

Of these three statements, which one do you have the most difficulty believing about yourself and why?