

How To Start Seeking

Hebrews 11:1, 2, 6

Now faith is the certainty of things hoped for, a proof of things not seen. For by it the people of old gained approval.

Hebrews 11:1-2

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for the one who comes to God must believe that He exists, and that He proves to be One who rewards those who seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

3 Faith Categories

- **Saving faith**
- **Doctrinal faith**
- **Practical faith...**

2 Faith attitudes

- **Those who Stand**
- **Those who Shrink**

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Hebrews 11:1

5 Faith Principles

- **Faith always relates to things yet future.**
- **Faith has as its object things not seen**
- **Faith is basic to pleasing God.**
- **Faith means we believe God exists**
- **Faith reveals that He rewards the seeker**

- Faith involves assurance & conviction.
 - Assurance
 - To Stand under something so that it is supported

...But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that person ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 1:6-8

- Conviction.
 - Living Proof

...wandering in deserts, on mountains, and sheltering in caves and holes in the ground.

(people of whom the world was not worthy)

Hebrews 11:38

And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.

Hebrews 11:39