The Nature of Faith
Hebrews: 11:1-40

1. Following the author's prologue in Hebrews 11:1-3 about the nature of faith, he then turns to examples of faith that were blessed by God. In Hebrews 11:4 and Genesis 4:3-8, how did Abel receive a righteous standing before God?

2. Considering Abel's example, how does Hebrews 9:13-15 and 12:24 reinforce the overall them of Hebrews?

3. How is Enoch described in Hebrews 11:5 and Genesis 5:21-24? How do Genesis 6:9, 17:1, Micah 6:8, and Malachi 2:6 deepen your understanding of that meaning? Find one or two other examples in Scripture about how believers are to walk with God.

4. According to Hebrews 11:6, what must one "who comes to God," believe about Him? Find one or two other examples in Scripture about how believers are to walk with God.

5. How do Hebrews 11:7 and Genesis 6:9 describe Noah's faith and character?

6. Reverent or godly fear is also mentioned in Heb. 5:7 and 12:28. How do you or can you demonstrate godly fear in your own life?

7. From Heb. 11:8-12, what specific characteristics of faith are evident in the lives of Abraham and Sarah?

8. In Revelation 21:1-6, what are some of the realities of the "better country" to which Abraham looked?