

Pleasing God Through Faithfulness

One of the great lessons found in Hebrews 11 is that faith is essential to a relationship with God. The inspired writer plainly states, “Without faith it is impossible to please Him” (Hebrews 11:6). This faith is not a blind leap into the unknown, but a confident trust based upon the evidence God has provided through His creation and His revealed Word.

Hebrews 11 presents several examples of faith that pleased God. Abel demonstrated faith through obedient worship. Enoch demonstrated faith by walking faithfully with God throughout his life. Noah demonstrated faith by obeying God's commands even when they concerned things he had never seen before. Each of these individuals trusted God's word and acted upon it.

Their examples remind us that genuine faith is more than belief alone. Faith worships according to God's will, walks daily in fellowship with Him, and works in obedient service. A faith that does not move us to action is not the faith described in Scripture.

As Christians today, we must strive to possess the same kind of faith. We must trust God's promises, follow His instructions, and remain faithful regardless of the challenges we face. When we do, we can have confidence that we are pleasing God and will receive the reward He has promised to those who diligently seek Him.

May we continually strengthen our faith through the study of God's Word and demonstrate that faith through faithful obedience every day.

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