

**Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?**

**Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).**

**If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.**

**We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.**

**Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?**

**Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.**

**HEROES OF THE FAITH: MOSES AND OTHER OLD TESTAMENT BELIEVERS Hebrews 11:23-12:3**

**Main Thought:** We can grow in our faith by learning some lessons from Moses, the Israelites, Rahab, and Old and New Testament believers as described in Hebrews 11:23-12:3.

1. MOSES AND HIS PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ GOD MORE THAN MAN & IDENTIFYING WITH CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE (11:23-28)

2. THE ISRAELITES AND RAHAB: \_\_\_\_\_ IN GOD'S DELIVERANCE. (11:29-31)

- 1) When you face insurmountable \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) When you have a \_\_\_\_\_ past.

3. OLD TESTAMENT BELIEVERS: TRIUMPHANT IN \_\_\_\_\_ (11:32-35)

4. OLD TESTAMENT BELIEVERS: TRIUMPHANT IN \_\_\_\_\_ (11:35-38)

5. NEW TESTAMENT BELIEVERS: SOMETHING \_\_\_\_\_ FOR US (11:39-12:3)

- 1) Old Testament \_\_\_\_\_ looked forward to the time of Christ.
- 2) New Testament faith rests on the finished \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
- 3) Let us run with \_\_\_\_\_ the race marked out for us.

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS**

1. Read Hebrews 11:23-12:3 and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's truth to you as you read.

2. What do you learn about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) from this passage?

3. What do you learn about human beings/yourself from this passage?

4. What verse meant the most to you? Why?

5. What didn't you understand in the passage? What answers did you find for your questions?

6. What application(s) for your life do you take away from this passage?

Digging deeper:

7. How did Moses' parents demonstrate faith? (11:23)

8. How did Moses demonstrate faith? (11:24-28)

9. In 11:29-38, what great achievements were accomplished as a result of faith?

10. What came of such faith? (11:39-40)

11. What better things did God have planned for us so that only together with us would the Old Testament believers be made perfect? (11:40)

12. Because of the example of believers who came before us and in light of the superior new covenant God has established in Christ, how should we live our lives? (12:1-3)