

THE FUTURE OF FAITH



**The present generation of faith is to
take responsibility for the future
faith of the next generation.**

“...When the Son of Man comes,
will he find **faith** on the earth?”

Luke 18:8 NIV

When Jesus Returns...

Will there be faith in my family?

When Jesus Returns...

Will there be faith in the lives of my children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren?

When Jesus Returns...

Will there be faith in my church?

When Jesus Returns...

Will there be faith in my heart?

The choices we make
today can have profound
consequences tomorrow.

Now **faith** is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do **not see**.

Hebrews 11:1 NIV

What is faith?

Faith is believing God
is who He says He is.

What is faith?

Faith is believing that what
God says is right is best.

What is faith?

Faith is believing God will do what He promises He will do.

What is faith?

Faith is obeying when
you don't want to.

What is faith?

Faith is staying in when it would be easier to drop out.

What is faith?

Faith is organizing your life around who God is and what God has said.

This is what the ancients were
commended for.

Hebrews 11:2 NIV

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Hebrews 11:3 NIV

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he **rewards** those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6 NIV

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They **did not receive** the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a **distance**, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth.

Hebrews 11:13 NIV

Some faced jeers and flogging,
and even chains and
imprisonment.

Hebrews 11:36 NIV

They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—

Hebrews 11:37 NIV

the world was not worthy of them.

Hebrews 11:38 NIV

These were all commended for their faith, yet **none of them** received what had been promised,

Hebrews 11:39 NIV

since God had planned something better for **us** so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

Hebrews 11:40 NIV



Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of **witnesses**, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, **Hebrews 12:1 NIV**

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2 NIV

Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:2 NIV