

“A Mature Understanding of Faith” Hebrews 11

Make a list of things you do by faith:

I want to tell you how to fly. What you do is get up on the roof and muster up all the faith you can and jump. If you have enough faith, you will fly. Just like Peter Pan. But, if you don't have faith, you will hit the ground....real hard.

You are probably saying by now, “this is crazy.” However, many people have this same understanding of faith in God. “If I just believe hard enough, if I just change my behavior, if I...I...” What is the problem with this understanding of faith?

Hebrews 11 gives us description of faith. A biblical understanding of faith.

Read v.1. How is faith described in this verse?

How does this verse help you understand faith better?

What do you not understand?

What is the difference between having faith that you can fly (as above), and having faith in God?

Read Hebrews 11: 6. This verse speaks volumes and raises many questions.

Without _____ it is impossible to please God.

Why is this true?

What does it mean to believe that “God is?”

What does this verse teach you about relating to God?

Why does God reward those who seek Him?

Spend some time reading through Hebrews 11.

What have you learned about faith?

What relation is there between what you have learned and your own life?

What do you need to do about it?