<u>The River Church</u> 50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week #5

Hebrews Chapter 11

Memory Verse:

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6 (NASB95):

Talking Points:

What is "your" definition of Faith?

What does verse 11:3 mean when it says the "world has been created by the word of God".

After reading verse 11:11, go read Genesis 18: 9-15. Did Sarah receive a blessing or a rebuke?

When reading verses 10,13-16, what city was the author referring to?

Did they see their promises come to pass?

Reading verse 11:17-19, did Abraham just receive his blessing, or did he activate it? What does that look like in your own life?

Reading verses 20-22, did the Fathers, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph have prophetic moments concerning future generations or were they speaking of the promise made to Abraham?

When you read verses 23-32, it speaks of the giants of the Faith; when you study their lives you see that they didn't always have Faith and at times doubted or were rebellious. Why is there no mention of that in these verses?

Upon reading verses 33-35, through Faith the people were empowered to do what great works and feats? Is Faith more than a feeling or a belief?

When reading the last four verses of chapter 11, even though the people were tortured and shunned they kept the Faith. How do you think they were able to keep their Faith strong despite all the difficulties? What does that say about the North American church today?