

There are topics in the Bible that rise above and faith in one of them. The only other word used more often in the Bible is love. I think the Apostle Paul said it well, “The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.” (Galatians 5:6)

## Hebrews 11:6, 20–40

Last week we learned faith believes God is the sending agent, the companion for the journey, and He is also the destination.

Previously, we read that people were shrinking back which is the opposite of faith. (Hebrews 10:38-39)

After reading the whole chapter several times,  
I believe faith is bigger than any circumstances.

Faith . . .

- \* points beyond the grave . . . for others (vv.20-22)  
    . . . for ourselves (v.16)
- \* chooses the lesser in this life for the greater in the next (vv.25-26)
- \* opens the door for anyone to believe (v.31)
- \* doesn't escape it endures (vv. 33-38)

Earthly outcomes = positive (vv.32-35a)  
                          = negative(vv.35b-38)

- \* is confident action!
  - ✓ The measure of faith is obedience.
  - ✓ The movement of faith is forward.
  - ✓ The message of faith is forever.

## Luke 17:3-6

“You have enough faith; so act on it!”

### Reflective Questions:

- 1) What might you want written on your tombstone?
- 2) After studying Hebrews 11, how would you define faith?
- 3) Why is faith connected to obedience; to moving forward, to heaven?
- 4) How might you apply this teaching to your life?

