

I. Hebrews 11:6

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.

A. We come into a relationship with God by an act of faith.

B. We continue on the path of the abundant life by a continued attitude of faith

C. What is the nature of that attitude?

1. Note first that the attitude pleases God

2. Second note that there are two things the writer of Hebrews says about that faith

a. It believes that God is

(1) As He is revealed

b. It believes that God rewards those who seek Him

(1) Faith seeks God

(2) The reward of seeking faith is finding God

II. Abraham as an Example of Seeking Faith

A. Abraham left his whole life behind because of the revelation of God

B. Abraham was looking for the city which God founded

C. Abraham lived his whole life around that hope

1. He could have always gone back to Ur
2. He chose not to even when the promise seemed unfulfilled

D. Because of Abraham's eternal perspective in life, God was not ashamed to be called his God

III. Moses as an Example of Seeking Faith

A. Moses had it made in life

B. Moses had revelation of who God was through his mother

C. Moses made a choice

1. Leave the comforts and privilege of his role in Egypt
2. Blessing of God was more important than the passing pleasures of Egypt
3. Reason for the choice was the reward
 - a. Possibility of knowing God
4. Took his actions because he was counting on the unseen

D. Desire of Moses

1. Show me your glory