FAITH LESSONS 2
Hebrews 11: 20-40

The Description of Faith (vv.1-3)

God speaks and we hear His Word. We trust His Word and _____ on it no matter what the _____ are or the _____ may be. (Weirsbe)

True Faith:

1. Speaks of things _____ and speaks a desired _____ and _____ for the next generation. (vv.20-22)

Blessed: euogeo - to speak well of, to bless

…he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.18 His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron; 19 until what he had said came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him. Psalms 105:17-19 (ESV)

Moses (vv.23-29)

2. Causes a believer to hold the right _____ and make right _____

- If it goes against the _____ (v.23)

- If it means losing the _____ (vv.24-25)

- Even if it makes _____to anyone else (v.26)

3. Pays more attention to the invisible _____ of kings than to any local _____ (v.27)

…conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

4. Is willing to take a _____ of faith (vv.28-29)

The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." 15 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. Exodus 14:14-15

Joshua and Rahab (vv.30-31) (Joshua 2-6)

5. Acts on what is _____ not on what is still _____

(Rahab) When we heard of it, our hearts melted and everyone's courage failed because of you, for the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below. Joshua 2:11

6. Sees God do the _____ (vv.30-31)

Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab Matthew 1:5 (NIV)

(vv.32-34)

…Quenched the power of fire (v.34)

Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-nego replied to the king,

"O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to give you an answer concerning this matter. 17 " If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. 18 " But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up." Daniel 3:16-18

By faith some _____ the sword (v.34) and by faith some _____ by the sword (v.37)

He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword. 3 When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. Acts 12:2-3

One Question: _____???