

The Superiority of Faith

Introduction:

What do you like about the study of history? Events? People?

What have you not "seen" but believed in?

Observation:

Take the opportunity to read the OT passage corresponding with a person of faith mentioned in this chapter that you're not familiar with or would like to read about again.

What did these people not receive (v. 13, v. 39)?

What about Abraham's faith encourages you? Challenges you?

What mistreatments did these people experience? What joys?

Interpretation:

What is the connection with the end of chapter 10 with chapter 11?

How did confidence in God's promises influence these people of faith?

What does it mean that Rahab is included in this list of faithful people?

What is the "something better" (v. 40) that God has planned?

Application:

Who led you to Jesus? Who has had an influence on your walk with Him? How?

How is God calling you to hold to His promises?

What has your faith "cost" you in worldly terms? What might it cost you?

How is your spiritual life going to be different as a result of reading this chapter?