

Faith is Trusting in God > Hebrews 11:32-40

11:32-38 *Faith is lived in spite of circumstances, not driven by them.* Circumstances are not what defines our faith – our good Lord does. We trust him as we move through life.

11:39-40 *Faith is trusting in God's goodness, even when your present life is far from perfect.* Ultimately, God's promises are held out to us just as to believers from long ago. We, too, shall inherit and enjoy all that the Lord has promised.

Background: Last week, we spoke about how faith is rooted in trust rather than doubt, and about how faith produces confidence in the Lord rather than fear.

The Point: Christ's work is what you need – don't reject him and don't grow weary in following after him.

Head: What you believe about Christ matters – don't treat him casually. Don't just give lip service to him.

Heart: Believe that Jesus will sustain you throughout this life.

Hands: Who will you help to encourage toward enduring in Christ today? How will you remind yourself of Christ's work?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
