



## Hebrews 11:17-40 : Living by faith

On Sunday we continued walking through God's great picture-book of those commended by Him for their faith in Hebrews 11.

As we worked through the list, were you encouraged or challenged (or perhaps a bit of both!)?

1. Living by faith means trusting God with the future (v17-22)
  - How did Abraham respond to the apparent contradiction between God's promise and God's command here?
  - What are the parallels and what are the differences between Abraham and Isaac, and what Jesus did at the cross?
  - What lessons are there here for our faith and how we trust God with the future?
2. Living by faith changes who we live for (v23-28)
  - Moses chose to identify with the Israelites rather than enjoy *'the fleeting pleasures of sin'*. What does this reveal about his priorities and who he was living for?

- What is the significance of Moses '*keeping the Passover and the application of blood*' ? How does this point us to Jesus and how does looking at Him help us to live for Him?
- Has God been showing you ways in which your life might better reflect your desire to live for Jesus?