



## Hebrews 11:1-16 : Saving faith

This week at MRC we began our journey through Hebrews 11 as the author - on a kind of conveyor belt - brings one example of faith after another for us. Rather than a theological treatise on the topic of faith, he provides for us flesh and blood examples.

We looked at a number of aspects of saving faith in the sermon, in these questions we will have a few broad questions and then a number of elements of application:

Q: From 11:1-2 which 2 ways does the writer point us as they explain faith?

A: He points us ahead (what we hope for) and he points us to now (certain of what we do not see)

Trace your way through the passage (v3-16) under these 2 headings ((1) faith for the future and (2) faith for the now) - you might even like to get a white-board or big sheet of paper and create a table (nb it will sometimes be both (eg Abraham had faith for the future that was displayed in faith now)).

Are there any examples of faith (whether for the future or for the now) that challenge you? Why is that? How can we help each other to emulate that kind of faith? Note v16 and how God views us as an encouragement.