

The Faith Of Our Fathers

**Hebrews 11:1-2, 13, 35-38;
Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Psalm 78:4**

I. The Faith of Our Fathers Was Founded On the Of God

Hebrews 11:1-2

Biblical faith is not blind optimism, it is confident trust in the _____ and _____ of God.

Faith doesn't require that you understand every detail of what God has said, it simply requires confidence in the _____ who has said it!

Faith doesn't eliminate questions, it simply _____ us to God while we walk through them.

II. The Faith of Our Fathers In Spite Of Fierce Trials

Hebrews 11:35-38

What did the heroes of the faith have in common? It was the fact that their faith was _____ in their adversity.

The measure of our faith is not seen in how loudly we speak in moments of _____, it's seen in how firmly we stand in seasons of _____.

Our children and grandchildren will learn more from _____ us trust God in times of suffering than they will from _____ us talk about trusting God when things are going well.

III. The Faith Of Our Fathers Looked This World

Hebrews 11:13

The faith of our fathers wasn't anchored in _____ comfort, it was anchored in _____ realities.

The _____ hope fueled and strengthened their endurance.

The faith of our fathers reminds us that we live for an _____ kingdom.

IV. The Faith of Our Fathers Always Pointed Forward To

Hebrews 11:39-40

Every act of faith _____ pointed toward Jesus Christ, His death, His resurrection, and His coming Kingdom.

We honor the faith of our fathers not by worshiping the past, but by _____ the same Savior that they trusted.

The greatest gift a father can leave his children is not money, property, or reputation - but _____ faith in Jesus Christ!

V. The Faith of Our Fathers Was Passed to the Next Generation

One of the clearest commands in the Bible is the responsibility to _____ faith to the next generation.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Psalm 78:4

Faith is not passed on automatically, it must be intentionally taught and _____ lived.

The challenge before us is not simply to admire their faith, it is to _____ it.

Conclusion:

***The greatest tribute we can offer those who came before us
is not merely remembering their faith but actually living it!***