



## Sunday Bible Study Guide | March 15, 2026

### Weekly Memory Verse

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

**Hebrews 11:1**

### Sermon

*Courage and Grace - Pastor Jared Herd*

Scriptures: Hebrews 11:1-3, 6-8,10, 33-34

### Mixer

Think of a time you trusted someone even though you couldn't see the outcome. What made you take that step?

### Sermon Recap & Prayer

Pastor Jared talked about 3 pillars of faith.

Faith is:

- Reason - faith requires an intellectual understanding of the unseen world.
- Courage - faith requires action even when you can't see what God is doing.
- Grace - faith requires trusting Jesus with your life and believing in the greatness of God.

### Discussion Questions

Observation: What does the passage say?

1. Read **Hebrews 11:1**. What does it say faith is?
2. Read **Hebrews 11:6-8 and 10**. How was the way Abraham currently lived different from God's promise in verse 10?
3. Read **Hebrews 11:33-34**. What were the results for people who lived by faith?

Interpretation: What does the passage mean?

1. (Reason) You may have heard someone say, "It takes more faith not to believe in God." From **Hebrews 11:2-3**, why is it impossible to explain the seen world without talking about the unseen world?
2. (Courage) Read **Genesis 6-8**. What does it mean that Noah had courage?
3. (Grace) Read **Hebrews 11:4, 11-12, 20-31**. What does it mean that each of these people lived by faith?

Application: How can we apply these passages to our lives?

1. Both Noah and Abraham took steps of courageous faith. Is there an area of your life that God is asking you to take a step of courage and how will you begin to move toward it this week?
2. What are you building your life on (i.e. children, career, cause)? How will you Go First and change your focus to build it on Christ?
3. Abraham looked for a "city with foundation, whose architect and builder is God"(verse 10). How does keeping an eternal perspective change the way you live day to day?

## Huddles

Break into small groups of 3-4 people of the same gender for deeper sharing, accountability, and prayer.

- How have you seen or enjoyed God's grace this week?
- How has anger, fear, anxiety, selfishness, or addiction shown up in your life this week? How have those moments revealed what you're really trusting in?
- What truth or promise of the gospel do you need to hear and believe yet again?
- How have you been able to do your work with excellence as unto the Lord, with thankfulness in your heart?

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