

SERMON NOTES

LIVING BY FAITH

Hebrews 11:23



BIG IDEA: Israel's judges serve as examples of what it means to live by faith.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Describe the qualities of biblical faith in 11:1.

How is this understanding of faith different from the popular idea of faith in our world today?

Why would God use messed-up people like Barak, Gideon, Jephthah, and Samson as examples of those who lived by faith?

Hebrews 11:13, 39, 40 tell us that all these people lived by faith but did not fully receive God's promise. Does this mean God's promises failed? Explain your answer.

How can God's people today live by faith in a similar way?

APPLY

Which one of the four judges mentioned in the text is a particular encouragement to you? Explain why?

Describe a time when your faith in God's promises was tested?

What did you learn from that experience?

How can these lessons help you trust God in subsequent times of difficulty?

COMMIT

Biblical faith is active, not passive (cf. James 2:20). What is one step of faith you can take this week to show your trust in God's promises?