LIFE GROUPS WEEKLY STUDY QUESTIONS

September 10, 2017

"Absurd Faith" Hebrews 11:29-31

Ice Breaker:

Tell about a modern day "faith hero" who challenges you to live for God.

If you could pick one of the faith heroes in Hebrews 11 to spend a day with, which one would you choose and why?

Read: Hebrews 11:29-31

- 1. What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
- 2. Write down several one-word adjectives to describe faith.
- 3. Describe a time when your faith in God was risky or cost you something.
- 4. What faith lessons have you learned from the life of:
 - a. Israel?
 - b. Joshua?
 - c. Rahab?
- 5. Share faith you observed coming from a most unlikely place.
- 6. How would you rate your trust and confidence in God on a scale from 1 to 10? 1 being pitiful and 10 being powerful.
- 7. What circumstance in your life do you need to trust God, even though you can't see where this is all going to lead? What have you learned from our study in Hebrews that makes it possible to do this?

Pray with each other: What walls do we need to trust God can bring down? Hold up?



SERMON NOTES

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Are you a man of faith . . . a woman of faith? If so, what does this really look like? Everyone places their faith/hope in something. What do you place your faith in?

If you choose to place your faith in God, it will be quite radical . . . even a bit peculiar, but this morning we will look at the faith of people who dared to live it out.

Faith . . .

1. Appears absurd

2. Sees the unseen (presence of God)

3. Believes God brings down walls

4. Declares itself to a dying world

5. Shows up where you'd least expect it.