



## Strong Faith | Hebrews 11:32-40

1. Read Hebrews 11:32-40. What stands out to you about the faith of the individuals mentioned in this passage? Share what you know about each of the characters listed in the text.
2. The passage describes both miraculous victories (verses 33-35) and severe suffering (verses 35-38). How does this challenge the idea that faith always leads to visible success?
3. Verse 39 says these individuals were "*commended for their faith*" but did not receive what was promised. What does this mean, and how does it apply to us today?
4. Chris's message on Sunday underlined that our faith stories are still being written. How do you think God is shaping your faith journey right now? What would you like future generations to write in your eulogy as they look back at your relationship with God?
5. What are some modern-day challenges that require believers to have strong faith? How can we remain faithful in the face of opposition or trials?
6. Hebrews 11:40 states that "*God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.*" What does the writer mean and how does this verse encourage us to see ourselves as part of God's ongoing story?
7. The heroes of faith were ordinary people who demonstrated extraordinary trust in God. What qualities do you see in their lives that you would like to develop in your own walk with Christ?
8. How can you strengthen your faith so that future generations may be encouraged by your testimony?
9. How does knowing that our faith stories are still being written inspire you to live with greater faith today?
10. Hebrews 12:1-3 begins with the word 'therefore' which links it with what was said previously in Hebrews 11. Discuss why the writer of Hebrews makes this connection.
11. Spend time in prayer, asking God to give you the courage, endurance, and trust to live a life of strong faith that will inspire others.



What did you discover about God in this passage?  
What did you discover about people in this passage?  
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?  
With whom will you share what you have learned?

