

Discussion Questions for Hebrews 11:1 • The dynamic of faith

Since this study only focuses on 1 single verse, you might want to be prepared to ask some of your own questions related to faith from other passages in the Bible.

Read **Hebrews 11:1** and pray before your discussion.

- What are the key elements of faith listed in this verse?
- With all the information we have in this chapter about faith, why do you think so many misconceptions exist about it?
- What is the basis for a believer's faith that God created the universe?
- How is belief that the universe was created by God a good example of the kind of faith described in 11:1?
- Three times in the New Testament the statement of Habakkuk is repeated that "**the righteous shall live by faith.**" What does it mean to live by faith?
- Name one person you know who has lived a life of faith. What is it about their life that causes you to admire them?
- How do you show any unbelievers who may be watching your life that you are living by faith?
- What could you do more to better model a life of faith?
- The word "faith" is used many different ways in our culture. D.A. Carson points out that this word is often used to mean a "religious preference" or "belief without any grounding in fact or truth." How does this definition aid or hinder discussing your faith with non-believers?
- What promises do you look forward to which may be fulfilled only after your death?