

## ***The Measure of Our Faith – Hebrews 11:35-40***

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### **Description**

— How do we measure the strength, the vitality, the authenticity of our own faith? Few questions are more important. In Hebrews 11 we read a long list of the heroes of the faith. Their great faith and victories are inspiring. But at the end of the chapter, we find an unexpected twist to the story. In this twist... we find the measuring stick for faith. I believe this is likely the most important message I could preach during this season of pandemic. Let us learn together the measure of our faith! Let us embrace the true challenge of Hebrews 11.

### **The Measure of our Faith**

#### **I. Sometimes God's people suffer.**

#### **II. Hardships are tests.**

— **1 John 2:19** | *They went out from us, but they did not belong to us; for if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us. However, they went out so that it might be made clear that none of them belongs to us. (CSB)*

#### **III. We await a greater resurrection.**

— **Daniel 3:18** | *But even if he does not rescue us, we want you as king to know that we will not serve your gods or worship the gold statue you set up.” (CSB)*

— **Hebrews 10:24-25** | *And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching. (CSB)*