

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*THE RESULTS OF FAITH*  
Hebrews 11:32-40  
The Faith Chapter — Week 10

**ICEBREAKER:** What are the top three qualities that first draw you to someone new?

**OVERVIEW:** As we come to the end of The Faith Chapter, we will look at what happens when a person lives the life of faith consistently. In other words, we will study the results of faith in a person's life. The end of Hebrews 11 presents us with the truth about faith's results, and it exposes a lie.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. What has been your favorite Old Testament hero of faith in this sermon series? Why?
3. What have you learned about faith from this sermon series?
4. How have you grown as a result of this sermon series?
5. In Sunday's sermon we looked at the results of faith. Before we talk about that, let's talk about some of the fruits of faith. The fruits of faith are the evidences that your faith is real. Read each reference and jot down the fruits of the faith in that verse.
  - a. 1 John 1:8-10
  - b. 1 John 2:9; 3:14; 4:7
  - c. 1 John 2:15
  - d. 1 John 2:3-5

6. Read Hebrews 11:32-35a. What was the result of faith in the lives of the characters in this passage?
7. The sermon said that God wants to do amazing, supernatural, unexplainable things through your life that you can't accomplish in your own strength. Why does God want to do this? What do you need to do so that this happens in your life?
8. Read Hebrews 11:35b-38. What was the result of faith for these people?
9. What popular lie does Hebrews 11:35b-38 expose about the life of faith?
10. If devotion to Christ doesn't lead to an easier, more comfortable life, then what's the point?
11. How can we avoid "faith discouragement" when life gets hard?

**The Last Word:** "Fellowship with the Father and the Son is most vivid and sweet, and Christian joy is greatest, when the cross is heaviest." JI Packer

