

“Faith that Defies Death”

Sermon Notes

⇒ **We need Christ-exalting heroes who exercise faith in the face of death.**

Heroes who sometimes:

1. _____ over deadly enemies (11:32-35a)

But heroes who at other times...

2. _____ under enemy persecution (11:35b-38)

Why? Because in Christ we _____ possess

God’s _____ (11:39-40)

Next Week: Hebrews 12:1-11 “*Looking to Jesus*”

Community Group Study Questions
For the week of October 13th – 20th

This week, we're going to use the COMA method of studying the Bible, with some adaptation to our text, Hebrews 11:32-40. This method comes from Pastor David Helm in the book *One-to-One Bible Reading*.

Context

What can you learn about the person who wrote (or preached) Hebrews? That is, given what he talks about in Hebrews 11:32-40, what does that say about who he was? What he knew? What group does the author place himself into, in verse 40?

What was the main point of the passage immediately before this one? Are there logical or thematic connections to the passage you are reading? How does 11:32-40 connect to the larger section of Hebrews 11?

Meaning

How does Hebrews 11:32-40 relate to other parts of Hebrews?

What does Hebrews 11:32-40 teach you about God?

What does Hebrews 11:32-40 teach you about humankind? About God's covenant people?

How does Hebrews 11:32-40 relate to Jesus?

How could you sum up the meaning of Hebrews 11:32-40 in your own words?

Application

How does Hebrews 11:32-40 challenge (or confirm) your understanding and beliefs?

Is there some attitude you need to change? Given Hebrews 11:32-40, what should your heart desire?

How does Hebrews 11:32-40 call on you to change the way you live?

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