

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:23-40**



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

To walk by faith in Christ means treasuring him above the pleasures of sin and world's riches, looking forward to our eternal reward, relying on him for strength to defeat our adversaries, and trusting his goodness and grace in the midst of suffering.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- How did Moses' parents show their faith? Why does the author call infant Moses "beautiful"?
- What superior reward did Moses treasure above the "fleeting pleasures of sin"? In your life, does Jesus take supremacy when God's word and the demands of the world conflict?
- Is wealth inherently evil? Are you using the resources that God has given you for his glory or for your own?
- How did God graciously provide a way for the people of Israel to escape his judgement (verse 28)? How did he provide a way for them to escape from the Egyptian armies? Explain how these events foreshadow Jesus Christ's atoning work.
- What is the "unseen" that we rest our hope in?
- What other examples of faith does the author list? What did God accomplish through them because of their faith? Like them, how are we made strong in our weaknesses?
- Does faith always result in victory or prosperity? How do we prepare for and faithfully endure suffering (Philippians 3:7-10; 1 Peter 1:6-9)?
- Do you trust in the ever-present, loving, and sovereign God who is working all things for our benefit and his glory?