

## CAN I GET A WITNESS

"The Journey of Faith"

Hebrews 11:8-10

Part 1

### INTRODUCTION:

1. Definition of faith: "It is to act like God is telling the truth."
2. Your faith is measured by your feet.
  - a) **ABEL** - The Worship of Faith
    - 1) Worshiped God the way he required.
  - b) **ENOCH** - The Walk of Faith
    - 1) Walked with God for 300 years.
  - c) **NOAH** - The Work of Faith
    - 1) Weirdo Noah - 120 years to build an ARK
3. There are 2 ways to LIVE your life:
  - a) By FAITH
  - b) Or By SIGHT
4. *2 Corinthians 5:7*
5. True faith is:
  - a) Deaf to DOUBT
  - b) Dumb to DISCOURAGEMENT
  - c) Blind to IMPOSSIBILITY
6. *Hebrews 11:8-10*

### I. THE FIRST THERE IS A LEAVING

1. Vs 8a
  - a) "*called to go out*" - means to leave
2. *Genesis 12:1*
  - a) "*Go (leave) from your country*"
    - 1) The city or town in which you live.
  - b) "*your kindred and your father's house*"
    - 1) Your family and friends.
  - c) "*Go...to the land that I will show you.*"

3. **BIG QUESTION:** So why was God telling Abraham to leave?

4. **Genesis 11:1-4**

a) **Genesis 9:1.**

5. Notice Vs 4

a) *"Let us build for ourselves a city, a tower, with its top in the heavens."*

1) A **Ziggurat** - a rectangular stepped tower.

b) *"and let us make a name for ourselves."*

c) *"We are so smart we are going to build a tower up into the heavens and show God we can get to him"*

6. Vs 5

7. They wanted to show their independence from God.

a) Cf. **10:6-10a**

1) **Nimrod** - was the great grandson of Noah.

8. **Joshua 24:2**

a) Abraham was a pagan worshiper.

9. **Hebrews 10:35-38**

10. **Hebrews 11:6**

11. **James 4:4**

12. Worldliness is that attitude of the heart that reflects the spirit of the age.

a) The attitudes and values of a system that is spearheaded by Satan.

b) It is a worldly philosophy:

1) The world of **finance**.

2) The world of **fashion**.

3) The world of **sports**.

4) The world of **politics**.

5) The world of **science**.

13. Worldliness is the exclusion of God from each discipline.

14. **VERY IMPORTANT:** You will **NEVER** know where God wants to take you **UNTIL** you **LEAVE** where you are.

15. **Hebrews 11:8**

16. God will not show you your destiny until you leave the world.

17. **James 4:4**

18. **VERY IMPORTANT:**

a) One of the ways you know you are growing as a Christian is when your passion for the world is dying and your passion for God is growing.

19. **God will never hang out with you, while you hang out with the world.**

20. **THEREFORE:** The first thing you need to know is that your life requires a LEAVING.

**CONCLUSION:**

1. **BIG QUESTION:** *So what do you want?*