

BETTER & BEST
'Live by faith'
Hebrews 11:1-22

- heroes

Faith sees the unseen (v1-3)

- future and present
- past

Faith is what God commends (v4-6)

- Abel
- Enoch

Faith acts on God's promise (v7-10)

- Noah
- Abraham

Faith considers God faithful (v11-12)

- Abraham & Sarah

Faith focuses on the future (v13-16)

- the better country

Faith is not fazed by death (v17-22)

- Abraham & Isaac
- Isaac, Jacob, Joseph



Starter-questions for discussion

? which of these heroes of faith do you find most inspiring?

? do you find like Abraham & Sarah that at times your faith is very strong and at other times very weak?

? how can we cultivate more the perspective of longing for the better country and heavenly city?

? how would you respond to the objection that faith is just wishful thinking? [apart from 'Come and hear John Lennox this Wednesday!]

? why do you believe the Bible is the Word of God?