

Sermon Notes

October 29, 2017 -- Hebrews 11:1-7

Experiencing God:

The Crisis of Belief

As you listen today, constantly be asking God to speak to your heart and mind.

- Hebrews 11 is often called “The _____ of _____”.
- God’s invitation for you to work with Him _____ leads you to a crisis of belief that requires _____ and _____.
- A _____ marker is a time of transition, decision, or direction when I clearly know God has _____ me.

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1. What is the one thing you feel God is speaking to you about?

2. What does God want you to do or begin doing as a result of today’s message?

[Sermon Note Answers: Hall, Faith, always, faith, action, spiritual, guided]

Devotions

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This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read Luke 7:11-17 each day this week.
 - a. Realize in this scripture there are various people who experience what happened from their angle. These people have experienced Jesus, and Jesus meets them at their particular need.
 - b. After reading this scripture, each day write down a time when God has helped you to make a spiritual transition, decision, or take a spiritually new direction in your life. These are called Spiritual Markers. You may use suggestions below to help prompt you each day this week.

Spiritual Marker Prompts

- **MONDAY**– When did God become real to you?
- **TUESDAY** – When the church became the body of Christ to you.
- **WEDNESDAY** – When you felt the Bible was really more than just stories, but God speaking to you.
- **THURSDAY** – When someone helped direct you closer to God or helped you to see God more personally.
- **FRIDAY** – A special study you undertook with others which helped you deepen your spiritual life.