

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 2, 2017
Old Testament Examples of Saving Faith
Hebrews 11:32-40**

Observing the text

Write a brief description of the six named individuals in verse 32.

Why were "prophets" added to this list of the six named individuals in verse 32 without specifically naming any of those prophets?

Can you connect a specific triumph of faith referenced in verses 33-35 to any individual named in verse 32 or to any prophet who was not named in verse 32?

Why, after listing the triumphs of their faith, did the author then add a list of their sufferings in 35b - 38.

Based on verse 39-40 why could we conclude that it would be easier for us to walk by faith than it would have been for those who were mentioned in verse 32?

Applying the sermon

How would the accomplishments of a Christian who is living by faith and in the sphere of God's power look different than the accomplishments of someone who is not a Christian?

How would the sufferings of a Christian who is living by faith in the sphere of God's power look different than someone who is not a Christian?

When we are walking by faith in the sphere of God's power should we be disappointed if God has not called us to accomplish extraordinary things or to endure extraordinary things?

How can a person know when they are walking by faith and are living in the sphere of God's power?

Are you presently walking by faith and living in the sphere of God's power?