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Bible Study

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“You Can Enter God’s Hall of Faith”

Hebrews 11:20-32

Matthew 25:21 reads, *“His master replied, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!”* (NIV) This verse records the rewards an individual obtained as a result of dedicated and fruitful service. Many professional sports organizations have some type of special induction ceremony for athletes who exemplified excellence throughout their career. Most institutions refer to this group as their Hall of Fame. This lesson is designed to share what is needed for believers to enter God’s Hall of Faith.

Breakdown of Hebrews Chapter 11

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| 1. _____ | about Faith | Verses 1-3 |
| 2. _____ | of Faith | Verses 4-32 |
| 3. _____ | for Faith | Verses 33-40 |

1. Faith that displays extraordinary _____ for God can get you in His Hall of Faith.

Verse 4

“It was by faith that Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. God said he was pleased with the gifts Abel offered and called Abel a good man because of his faith. Abel died, but through his faith he is still speaking.” (NCV)

2. Faith that displays extraordinary _____ for God can get you in His Hall of Faith.

Verse 5

“It was by faith that Enoch was taken to heaven so he would not die. He could not be found, because God had taken him away. Before he was taken, the Scripture says that he was a man who truly pleased God.” (NCV)

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3. Faith that displays extraordinary _____ for God can get you in His Hall of Faith.
Verse 7
“It was by faith that Noah heard God’s warnings about things he could not yet see. He obeyed God and built a large boat to save his family. By his faith, Noah showed that the world was wrong, and he became one of those who are made right with God through faith.” (NCV)
4. Faith that displays extraordinary _____ for God can get you in His Hall of Faith.
Verses 8, 9
“It was by faith Abraham obeyed God’s call to go to another place God promised to give him. He left his own country, not knowing where he was to go. 9) It was by faith that he lived like a foreigner in the country God promised to give him. He lived in tents with Isaac and Jacob, who had received that same promise from God.” (NCV)
5. Faith that displays extraordinary _____ for God can get you in His Hall of Faith.
Verses 24-27
“It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of the king of Egypt’s daughter. 25) He chose to suffer with God’s people instead of enjoying sin for a short time. 26) He thought it was better to suffer for the Christ than to have all the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking for God’s reward. 27) It was by faith that Moses left Egypt and was not afraid of the king’s anger. Moses continued strong as if he could see the God that no one can see.” (NCV)
6. Faith that displays extraordinary _____ for God can get you in His Hall of Faith.
Verse 31
“It was by faith that Rahab, the prostitute, welcomed the spies and was not killed with those who refused to obey God.” (NCV)
7. Faith that displays extraordinary _____ for God can get you in His Hall of Faith.
Verses 32-34
“Do I need to give more examples? I do not have time to tell you about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets. 33) Through their faith they defeated kingdoms. They did what was right, received God’s promises, and shut the mouths of lions. 34) They stopped great fires and were saved from being killed with swords. They were weak, and yet were made strong. They were powerful in battle and defeated other armies.” (NCV)