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Biblical Heroes of Faith

Christianity is living by faith. The Bible rings true because it agrees with the conscience placed on our hearts by God. In the Bible we find the business of God and his people. The heroes of faith mentioned in Hebrews 11 list the Biblical examples of faith. By examining those stories throughout the Bible, we also see how faith is measured. By identifying with the heroes of faith we learn we need to communicate with God to understand who we are: our own personal faith. In other words, everyone has a measure of faith.

Faith is Understanding

Faith in God comes from understanding. That understanding is a gift we get when we communicate with God. Through that communication we learn who he is and who we are. Naturally by ourselves we are sinners. By ourselves we cannot avoid sin, causing pain, and further separating us from God. Even before we know the Bible, we know sin. We know sin by our conscience, and because we were created to live by faith. Living by faith means to communicate personally with God; but, before we can do that we have to deal with sin. Sin is designed by God for the purpose of bringing us to him. Sin causes pain. We do not like pain, and God uses pain to discipline us like a loving father disciplines his children. Like little children, through the pain and discipline of sin we understand the love of God. When we understand the love of God we are drawn by God the Father to his Son Jesus Christ, the only answer to our sin. Sin must be dealt with because it keeps us from communicating with God to know who we are: our own personal faith.

Measurement is simply Understanding

We measure people by their present, past and future. We measure their present character, their past accomplishments and failures and their future plans. Without plans, there is no meaningful history. We measure people by how well they did what they said they are going to do. We also measure people by their potential: their gifts and abilities; their location; and their friends and associates. If you look closely, people have gifts and abilities and their character is affected by their location, friends and associates. I call this understanding a business model of faith or Faith Measurement.

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Biblical Examples of Christianity

The only Biblical examples of Christianity are the writers of the New Testament and their friends including the earliest Apostles of the Church. Most of their callings were evangelical with a few being pastoral in nature. Through their examples we see what it means to be a Christian and how that starts with a personal calling. Since that time the history of the Church has preserved examples of all kinds of Christianity including all kinds of business. You need a personal calling for God to speak to you personally, and you need callings of other people to know anything else including how to complete your personal calling. In other words, the Biblical examples of Christianity show us how to talk to God. Once and each time we take care of sin, we can talk to him at any time personally about our calling, and we need to talk to him through others to be able to do anything. The only deeds are God's deeds. Our calling is at the beginning of our relationship with God. It is the root or foundation that allows our seed of faith to grow. In other words, we have to communicate regularly with God without sin to be Christian.

Biblical Examples of Power – The Deeds

Here is a link to a list of the powerful deeds of the Lord we are commanded to teach our children. The age of Science began only 500 years ago, and after a slow start it has taken Science that much time to find the evidence to prove [his deeds](#):

Biblical Examples of Faith—The Heroes

The faith heroes exemplify all the different ways we measure faith. They all obey. Some facilitate. Some produce. Some build. Some destroy. All give and receive. We are commanded to teach our children about these heroes. Here is a link to a list of the main [Heroes of Faith from Hebrews 13](#):

Summary: Witnessing with Faith Measurement

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