

# Beyond The Waves

## Understanding Biblical Faith

### Week 5: The Faith of Abraham

Text: Hebrews 11: 8-12

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Faith is movement in the direction of God

Biblical faith focuses on Jesus

Faith trusts in Jesus

Faith reaches out to Jesus

Faith hopes in the One who is \_\_\_\_\_

### Today's Text

**Hebrews 11:8-12 (NIV)**

*"By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. 9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. 12 And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore."*

### Faith Follows

Abraham moved because he \_\_\_\_\_ the One who called him.

### Faith Lives Between Promise and Fulfillment

Christians walk in \_\_\_\_\_ because of the One who is trustworthy.

## Faith Looks Beyond the Immediate

**“For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.” (11:10)**

Tents are \_\_\_\_\_.

Foundations are \_\_\_\_\_.

**What you look to shapes how you live today.**

## Faith Considers God Faithful

**“She considered him faithful who had made the promise.” (11:11)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith matters.

## From One Man Came Multitudes

Faith \_\_\_\_\_ to trust when years pass and answers delay.

## Crossing The Context

God is faithful, so \_\_\_\_\_ follows

God is faithful, so \_\_\_\_\_ has purpose

God is faithful, so our \_\_\_\_\_ are not permanent

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