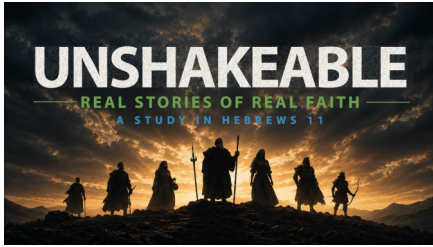


Whyte Ridge Baptist Church – May 17, 2026



Unshakeable: Real Stories of Real Faith

By Faith: The Foundation of an
Unshakeable Life

Hebrews 11:1-3

Introduction to Hebrews Chapter 11

What's in a nickname?

“By faith . . .”

I. Understanding the Book of Hebrews

Who Was Hebrews Written To?

What Was Happening in the World?

II. How Hebrews 1–10 Builds Toward Chapter 11

Chapters 1-2 - Jesus is Greater than Angels

Chapters 3-4 – Jesus is Greater than Moses

Chapters 5-7 – Jesus is the Greater High Priest

Chapters 8-10 – Jesus Brings a Better Covenant

III. What Does “By Faith” Mean?

IV. Hebrews 11:1 - Defining Faith

A. “Assurance”

B. “Conviction”

V. Faith in Hebrews 11 Is Active Faith

Conclusion:

LifeGroup Discussion Questions:

1. The believers in Hebrews were facing intense pressure, discouragement, and suffering. What are some modern pressures that can cause Christians today to “drift” or “shrink back” in their faith?
2. The sermon explained that biblical faith is more than intellectual belief - it is trusting yourself fully to God and His promises. What is the difference between simply believing facts about God and genuinely living “by faith”?
3. Hebrews 11 shows that faith always leads to action: Abel offered, Noah built, Abraham went, and Moses refused. What are some practical ways true faith should shape the decisions and actions of believers today?
4. The author of Hebrews repeatedly emphasizes that “Jesus is better.” Why is it important to remember the greatness and sufficiency of Christ when facing trials, doubts, or temptations?
5. The sermon ended with the challenge: “Do not drift. Do not shrink back. Do not give up. Live by faith.” Which of those encouragements speaks most personally to you right now, and why?