## HEBREWS: CHRIST IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE AMEN BIBLE STUDY 2017-2018

FAITH: Patriarchs; the Exodus; Canaan Hebrews 11:17-31 April 5, 2018

**Scripture Intro** 

Introduction

Proposition: Because God works through us by the faith he gives, we must run the race with endurance.

- I. Patriarchs (vs. 17-22): Counter-intuitive Faith
  - A. Abraham: Counter to sight (vs. 17-19; Genesis 22:1-9)
  - B. Isaac: Counter to feel (v. 20; Genesis 27:1-45)
  - C. Jacob: Counter to historical precedent (vs. 21-22; Genesis 48:8-22)
- II. The Exodus (vs. 23-29): Brave Faith
  - A. Braver than threats (vs. 23, 27; Exodus 1:17, 2:2, 3:1-4:17)
  - B. Braver than material loss (vs. 24-26; Exodus 2:10-12)
  - C. Braver than death (vs. 28-29; Exodus 12:1-32; 14:10-31)
- III. Canaan (vs. 30-31): Simple Faith
  - A. Speak (v. 30; Joshua 6:1-21)
  - B. Act (v. 31; Joshua 2:9-11)

## Conclusion

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Why is it good news that this passage is not hailing the heroism of people but instead extolling the faithfulness of God?
- 2. How did God's faithfulness enable Abraham to offer Isaac as a sacrifice?
- 3. What is a biblical definition of courage?
- 4. Take a minute to "zoom out" and look at the whole of scripture. How do you see God's faithfulness proved over and over?

## **Going Deeper**

- 1. Reflect on a few ways God has shown his faithfulness to you and those you love?
- 2. How might God's faithfulness be calling you to trust him in practical ways in your life?