



Lesson 10

August 8, 2021

Examples of Heroes

Hebrews 11:1-8, 13-16

The writer of the book of Hebrews does a roll call of the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11. In today's contemporary scenario, Mother Tania leads a celebration of people in her church who have acted heroically through faith throughout the church's seventy-five-year-old history.

When Mother Tania was designated as the person in charge of celebrating faith heroes at her church, she was excited. She solicited the help of the Mothers' Board to help identify members in the church's long history. Living family members were notified that a slide presentation was being created. If they had stories and photographs, they were urged to share them. The Young Adult Department assisted Mother Tania putting together the grand pictorial presentation with music.

On celebration day, Mother Tania gave remarks. She said just like the Hebrews' list of the examples of the heroes of faith are preserved in Scripture; it is important for their church to preserve the names of their faith heroes, so their sacrifices, vision and faith are not lost to history but remembered for generations to come.

The pastor added the objective of the Hebrews' list of faith heroes was to show that no matter how excellent the works of the saints, the forebears of the faith pleased God by their faith alone. Abraham obeyed God through faith and became a celebrated example of faith in action. The pastor encouraged those gathered to dedicate themselves to trusting God, His timing, and to always remain steadfast in the faith.

Then, Mother Tania asked for any persons seventy-five-years old and older to share their testimonies about principles they followed to grow their faith to serve as an encouragement to others regarding faithfulness to God throughout their life.

Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss some things that you do not see but believe because you are a Christian. Why do you believe?
2. Reflect on people you admire because of their faith and what specifically you admire about them. The person can be living, historical, or from the Bible.
3. Share how you are modeling the example of genuine faith by obediently following God wherever He leads you.