

## **The Best Is Yet To Come**

Hebrews 11

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1. WE CAN'T LIVE IN THE PAST (Isaiah 43:18, Hebrews 11:1, Luke 9:62, Philippians 3:13-14)
2. WE MUST ALWAYS BELIEVE THE BEST IS YET TO COME (Hebrews 11:2-40)

MEMORY VERSE: Hebrews 11:1

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: John 13:34-35; Romans 12:9-10

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What can be gained by living in the past? What is lost? How can you learn from the past?
2. Define faith in your own words.
3. Read Hebrews 11:1. How does this verse add to or revise your definition of faith?
4. Read Hebrews 11:2-16. How does faith change the way these people look at their lives?
5. Which attributes of God or promises of God are these heroes of the faith trusting in?
6. Which of these attributes or promises have you built your life on?
7. Why is faith necessary in order for us to please God?
8. What is the promised land Abraham was looking forward to?
9. What is the promised land you are looking forward to?
10. Is faith really blind? If so, how? If not, why not?
11. Look ahead at Hebrews 11:39-40. How difficult is it to accept that these faithful people didn't see what had been promised? Why?
12. How does what we know now through Scripture help us trust that the best is yet to come?
13. How does this study challenge or encourage you?