

“The Conviction of Things Not Seen”

(1) Getting Started	(3) Questions?
<p>Review From Last Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recite Matthew 5:11-12 or any other Scriptures you are working on memorizing. <p>Personal Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did Norm and Willa’s testimony impact you? Did it encourage your faith in any way? Did it encourage your marriage in any way? 	<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revelation 21:1-5 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the hope that we don’t yet see. How does reading about it encourage you? How does it help you to “hold on”?
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p>Read</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hebrews 11:1-16 <p>Discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why does it make sense that the “Hall of Faith” is placed where it is in the Book of Hebrews? How does knowing <i>the context</i> of the whole book help us understand <i>the purpose</i> of this chapter? Does it surprise you that even though all of the people listed in this chapter are described as “faithful”, they all died without receiving the “things promised”? What are they—and all of us—still waiting for? (*Hint. Look at box 3). 	<p>Reflection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 3 types of people these passages are written to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The wanderer: someone running from Jesus The weary: a Christian who is tired from life’s difficulties The weak: a Christian who is struggling with habitual sin If you identify as any of these, how do these verses encourage you in your struggle? Is there someone you can encourage in <i>their struggle</i>? Who? How can the group pray for you to do that? <p>Memorize: Hebrews 11:1 (Bonus: Hebrews 11:6)</p>