

I. THE JUST LIVE BY FAITH - INTRODUCTION

A. Overcoming myself by faith

B. Overcoming life's difficulties by faith

C. Bringing blessing to others by faith

II. BASICS OF THE NATURE OF FAITH

A. Faith builds its life on the revelation of God in His Word.

B. Faith seeks after God Himself.

III. OVERCOMING LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES BY FAITH -THE EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM (HEBREWS 11:8-19)

A. By faith, Abraham left Ur - Obedience of faith (Hebrews 11:8)

1. Abraham heard God's word.

2. Abraham took action to leave.

B. By faith, Abraham lived as an alien in the land of promise. (Hebrews 11:9)

1. Abraham lived patiently in the land.

2. Abraham overcame:

a) Difficulties

b) Mistakes

c) Routine

C. By faith, Abraham looked for a city. (Hebrews 11:9)

1. Abraham lived in the reality of an unseen realm.

2. Because of this, Abraham learned about God in his circumstances.

D. By faith, Abraham learned about God's heart. (Hebrews 11:17-19)

1. Abraham created his own difficulty by faith.

2. Abraham entered into God's heart.

3. Abraham was God's friend.