



Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Faith, we can't live without it, but what is it? A key to understanding is Hebrews 11:27 By faith he (Moses) left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. Faith wraps itself around what is invisible, but is factual. It rests upon facts, it acts upon them and is strengthened by it when all our senses contradict it. "Faith is real seeing." It is a firm solid confidence in what is hoped for.

'Being sure' also translated 'substance', refers to the ground upon which we build our hope. It is like the foundation of a building; everything rests upon it though you may not see the foundation. Unless you go to the basement and see its walls, but even the walls are resting on something, either rock or sand.

One commentary likened it to a birthday. We got excited and anxious when we were young knowing we would receive gifts and other special treats. However, somethings would be a surprise. Birthdays combine assurance and anticipation and so does faith. Faith is the conviction based on experience that what God has in store for his children will surely be ours. Faith is putting your life and future in God's hands.

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Sunday 22, 9:00 Morning Worship. Sermon: **Out of This World**

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