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Something I've Never Done Before

Roger Ellis, Nate Stenholtz, Marcus Constantine, Becci Terrill & Phil Henderson Hebrews 11, p. 843

How do we begin to define the incredible faith described in Hebrews 11?

- Faith is, at times, doing something for God that you have <u>never done</u> <u>before</u> (Hebrews 11:7).
- 2. Faith is the only way we can *please* God (Hebrews 11:6).
- 3. Faith is the opposite of *playing it safe* (Hebrews 11:24-25).
- 4. Faith is **looking forward** to eternity (Hebrews 11:10-14).
- 5. Faith is *not a guarantee* of deliverance or rescue (Hebrews 11:34-40).
- 6. Faith is only guaranteed to enable you to please God (Hebrews 11:6).
- THE **ONE THING:** <u>Hebrews 11 is still being written...</u>

NEXTSTEPS

- O Memorize Hebrews 11:6.
- O Do whatever God is asking you to do.
- O Understand the guarantee.
- Remember, God will not forget!

DISCOVERY QUESTIONSFOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

- 1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? How can we help? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time?
- 2. Read Hebrews 11:1-10 together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
- 3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
- 4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life? (Aim for a specific: "I will..." next step.)
- 5. Who will you share with before we meet again? (Name a specific person you want to **share with**.)

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