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11:4-6

Remembering who God is can be difficult when we are in pain, yet it is remembering who He is that brings the greatest comfort.

If there was ever a time when there was truly nothing, then there would still be nothing now. By faith we trust that God did create all things, and that He likewise has an eternal home for us as well.

Hebrews 3:16-19

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Hebrews 4:11

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Genesis 4:1-11

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Why was God pleased with Abel's sacrifice and not pleased with Cain's?

The emphasis is not on the object of their sacrifice, but the heart behind the sacrifice.

Abel's life speaks to us from the grave

How will your life speak to others even after death?

Luke 11:49-51

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1 John 3:12-13

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Christians are not guaranteed a pain free life, but we are promised a pain free afterlife.

Genesis 5:21-23

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“Enoch walked with God.”

While Enoch surely did many things in his 365 years of living, his whole life is summarized in three words, he "walked with God."

What does it mean to walk with God?

Deuteronomy 5:33

“You shall walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may live long in the land that you shall possess.”

Luke 1:5-6

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Galatians 5:16

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Jude 1:3-16

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 11:4-6

1. Read Hebrews 11:6. Faith that endures and faith that is rewarded by God, is faith that also believes that God exist. It is common to find people who don't believe that God exist, yet still expect to go to heaven. What would you say to a person who expressed such a view?

2. Those who have faith in receiving an eternal inheritance yet deny God's existence have a faith that is absolutely worthless. Paul uses a similar argument about a person who has faith, yet does not believe that Jesus rose from the dead. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.

A. What does Paul say about a faith which denies Christ's resurrection?

B. Why is such a faith a waste/vain? Explain.

3. Enoch was a man who walked with God. Galatians 5:16-25 gives us wonderful direction on what this type of walk, or life, should look like in our lives. If you want to know if your life is properly reflecting your faith in God and your faith in being with God for

eternity, then this passage is a great place in which to look.

A. List the behaviors listed that are out of step with the Spirit:

B. List the behaviors that are in step with the Spirit:

4. Abel and Enoch are both men who died thousands of years ago, yet their lives still speak to us today. Do you ever stop to think that your life could keep speaking even after you are gone? ___ Many people live their lives to get more money, more stuff, more fame, and then their dead like the man in Luke 12:13-21. How should we, as Christians, live now, in order to be an example of faith, to those we leave behind? Give some specific examples:
