



GROWTH GROUP SERMON CURRICULUM

HERO | July 14, 2019 | Hebrews 11:30-31, Joshua 2.

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." —Hebrews 11:1

FROM THE TEXT

- Read Joshua Chapter 2, and Hebrews 11:30-31. Who are the different supporting characters listed in this story? Who would you identify as the main character of this account and why? Is this a likely or unlikely main character for a Bible story? Explain your answer.
- Read James 2:14-26. In the context of this passage, why do you think that James chose to mention Rahab and Abraham together as individuals who lived out their faith through action? Compare and contrast Rahab and Abraham? What is your conclusion?

FROM THE SERMON

- Pastor Nathan gave 4 observations from Rahab's life that we must answer as well. 1) We must first examine the evidence in which we see God in our life. 2) Second, we must come to a final conclusion about what we are going to do with this evidence. Ignore it, or pursue it. 3) Thirdly, we must state our final conviction. Speaking out loud what the truth is we are placing our faith in. 4) Lastly, and most importantly, we must act in faith. Living out the truth we have confessed, with real, visible, action and/or change. (Question below)
- Spiritually speaking, which of the above do you think is the "hardest hump" for most people to get over regarding their faith? Which one of the above was the most difficult for you to overcome early on in your faith journey, and why?

FOR YOUR LIFE | APPLICATION | ACCOUNTABILITY

- Where do you see the Gospel clearly displayed in our story? Talk through a few examples as a group. How have you seen this same Gospel evident in your life recently?
- What is an area of your life in which you sense God calling you to: come to a conclusion, state your conviction and put your faith into action? How can the group help support you in this and follow up with you?

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for His grace in dealing with us and covering our past and future sins. Pray for the requests listed above. Ask God to increase our faith in Him as we step out in faithful obedience. We want to see Jesus as the LORD, the God of the heavens above and the earth below—there is no other for us!