

Built by Faith

Hebrews 11:8–16 Background: Psalm 78

BIG IDEA

Faith is being willing to invest in a future we may never personally experience.

OPENING

Tell about a time someone invested in you without knowing whether they'd ever see the outcome. Maybe it was a parent, mentor, teacher, or coach.

DIGGING IN

- Read Hebrews 11:8–16. What stands out about Abraham's obedience in verse 8. He "went, even though he did not know where he was going"?
- Verse 13 says these people of faith died "still living by faith, not having received the promises." What does it mean to live faithfully toward a promise you may never see fulfilled?
- PCC began 75 years ago with just twenty-two people gathering in a home. What does it look like for ordinary faithfulness to build something that outlasts us?
- What promises or hopes are you currently trusting God with, even though you can't yet see how they'll be fulfilled?

LIVING IT OUT

Where is God asking you to take a step of faith this week without knowing the full outcome?

MEMORY VERSE

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

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank God for the faithful people who built PCC before you and ask Him for the same faith to invest in what you may not see finished in your lifetime alone.