

HONOR AMONG THE PEOPLE OF GOD

An aspect of honoring God is to honor those things that are precious to God. There cannot be a disconnect between God and the things that are God's. Today, some want to trash the things of God while somehow claiming to still love God. To honor the Lord is to honor the things that are dear to God.

- ▶ Love God's w_____ (Ps 119:97)
- ▶ Love p_____, including enemies (Mt 5:44)
- ▶ Love the c_____ (Eph 5:25)
- ▶ Love God's p_____ (Phil 1:3-8; 1 Thes 5:12-13; Gal 6:10)

Gods Heroes: Hebrews 11

1. The Holy Spirit pulls a long list from the past of those God honored
 - these Men of old gained approval (2, 39)
 - _____ specific names listed (2 are women)
 - covers from Genesis to 2 Samuel
 - they endured suffering and faced difficult choices
2. "By faith" is the key expression in this chapter—used _____ x
 - Faith is a _____ and faith is a _____
 - Without faith, God is not pleased
 - they died in faith (Heb 11:13)

It is easy to conclude that these O.T. greats did everything right, that they were nearly perfect.

- God's word shows otherwise
- Give some examples from the names listed of mistakes made.
- What can we learn from this?

Faith r_____ (24)	Faith _____ (26)	
Faith c_____ (25)	Faith l_____ (27)	Faith k_____ (28)
Faith c_____ (26)	Faith e_____ (27)	

What promise did they not receive (Heb 11:13, 39)

Who do you find missing from this list?

In what way do these heroes "surround us" (Heb 12:1)

How do we honor God's people without "worshipping"

What is the point of walking down the halls of fame here?

Two chapters later, this thought is repeated:

"Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith" (13:7)

Who baptized you?
What do you remember about that person?

