How To Live By Faith (Part 1 of 7)

A Study of Hebrews 11 Sunday, September 28, 2008 PM Intro. "The just shall live by faith" (Hab. 2:4; Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38) What does that mean? How do I do this? Can I really live this way?

I. Introduction to "Faith" (11:1-6)

- A. Faith is the <u>essence</u> of Future Things (11:1)
- B. Faith is the evidence of Invisible Things (11:1)
- C. Faith is enlightenment about Created Things (11:3)
- D. Faith is essential for Pleasing God (11:6)
- E. Faith is <u>exemplified</u> by People of God (11:2, 4)

II. An Illustration of "Faith" (11:4; Gen. 4:1-24; I John 3:11-12)

ABEL - Worshipping by faith (Heb. 11:4)

A. The Priority of Worship

B. The Pattern of Worship

- 1. Directed to God
- 2. <u>Instructed</u> by God
- 3. <u>Offered</u> by the Believer
- C. The Product of Worship
 - 1. Evidence of his <u>righteousness</u>
 - 2. Endurance of his remembrance

Question:

Is your faith <u>genuine</u> as evidenced by your personal <u>worship</u> of God?