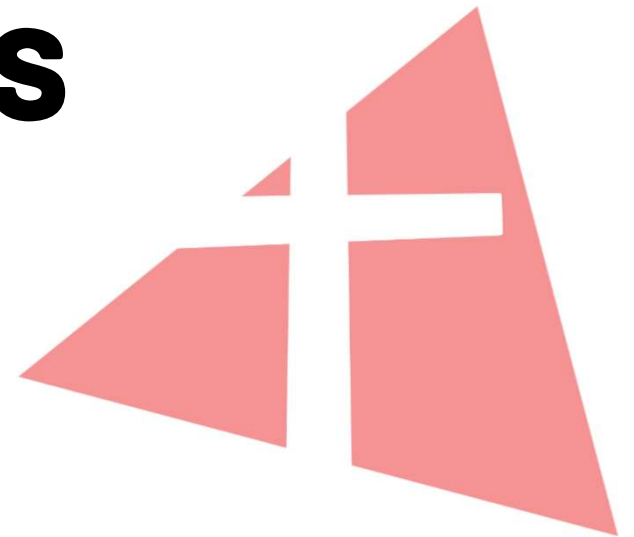


FAITH LIKE HEROES

Verse by Verse series

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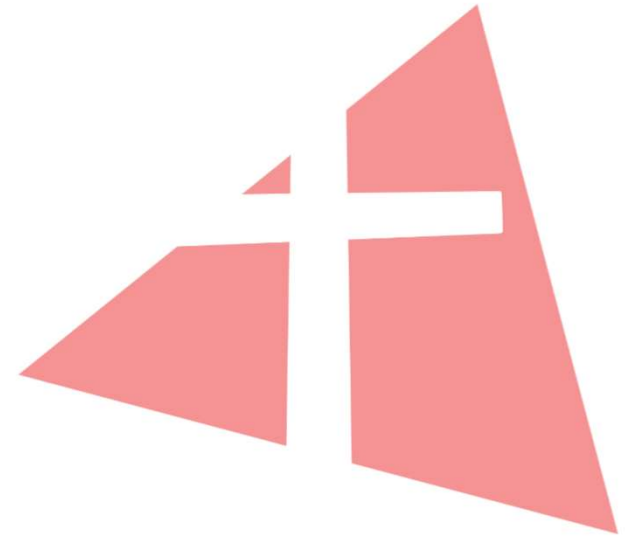
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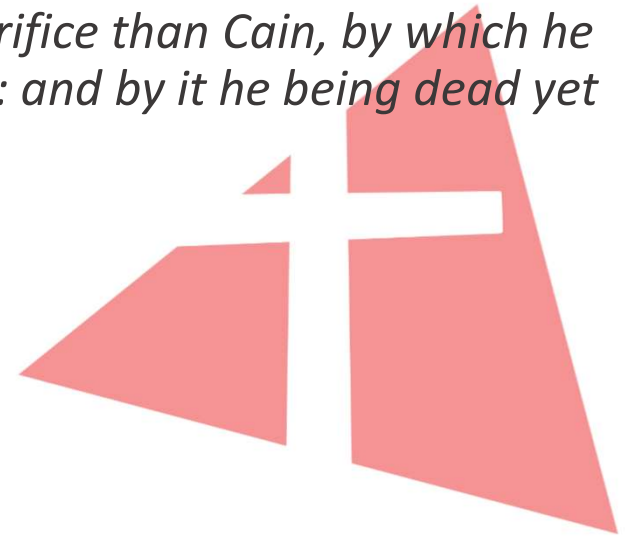
THE CONTEXT

- Hebrews 11, often referred to as the Heroes of Faith



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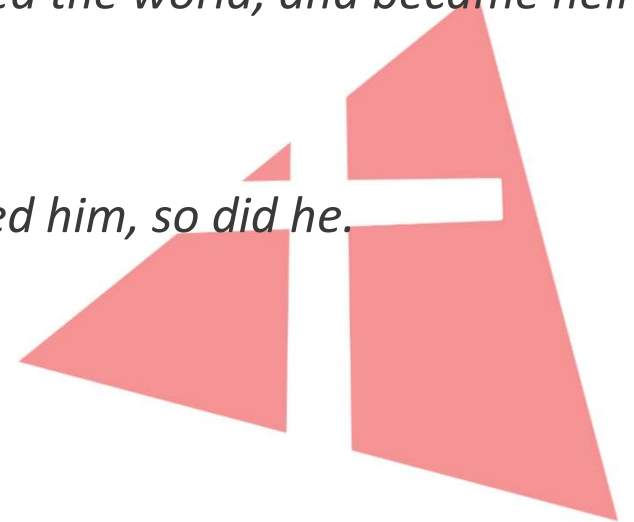
- **Abel's life has an eternal impact**
- **The way we see "Giving our firstfruits to God" shows whether we have Faith**



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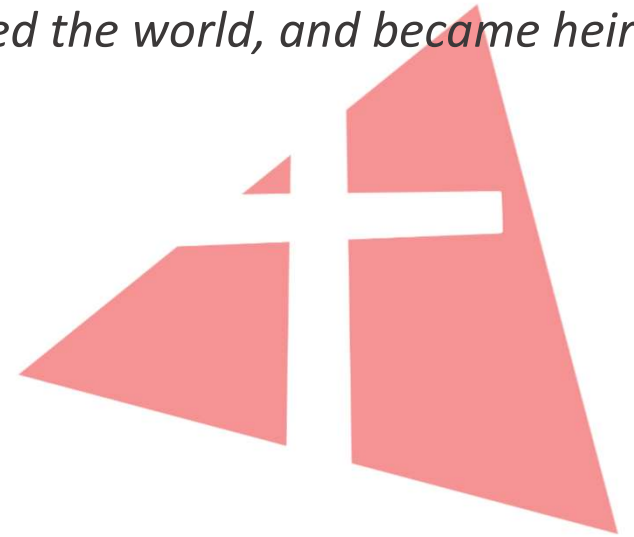
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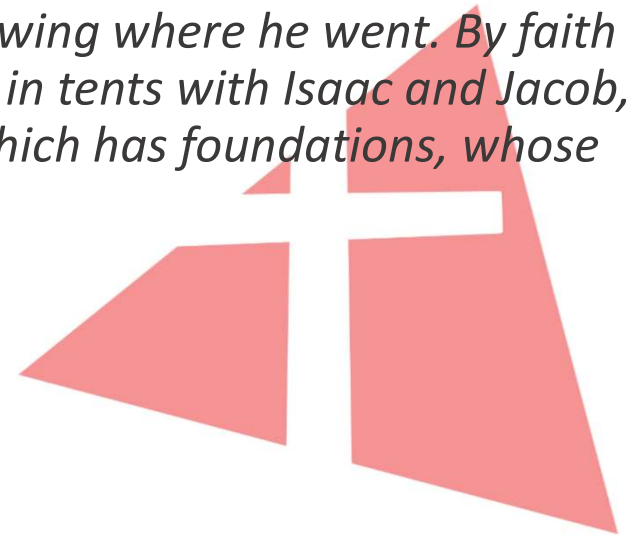
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- **Noah's Faith saved mankind**



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Hebrews 11:8-10 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should later receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing where he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: For he looked for a city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.



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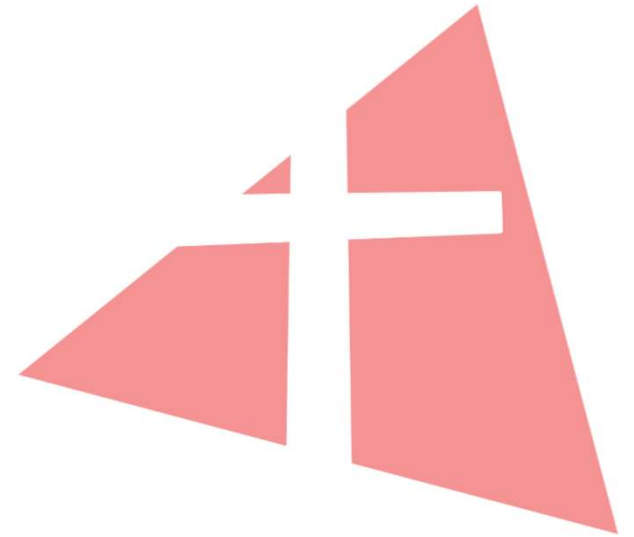
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Hebrews 11:14-16 For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from which they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly: therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he has prepared for them a city.



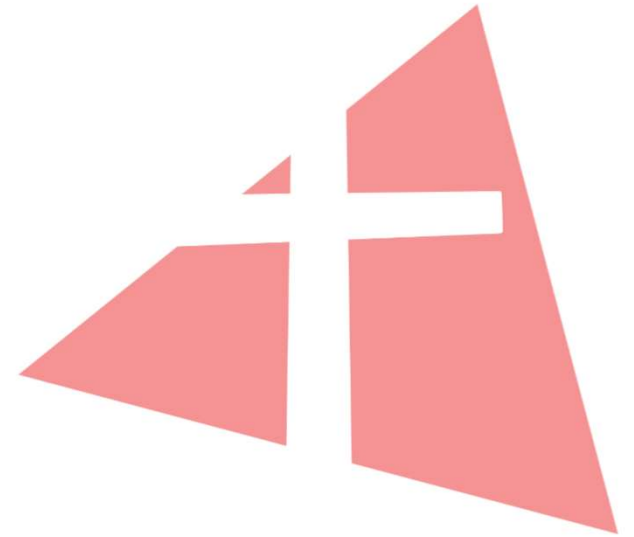
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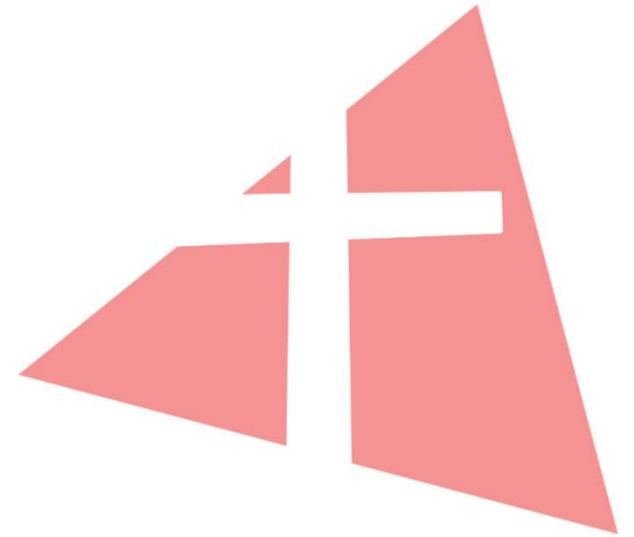
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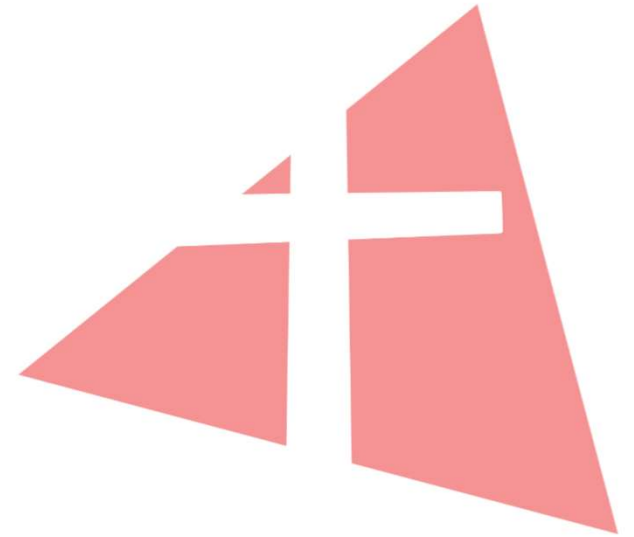
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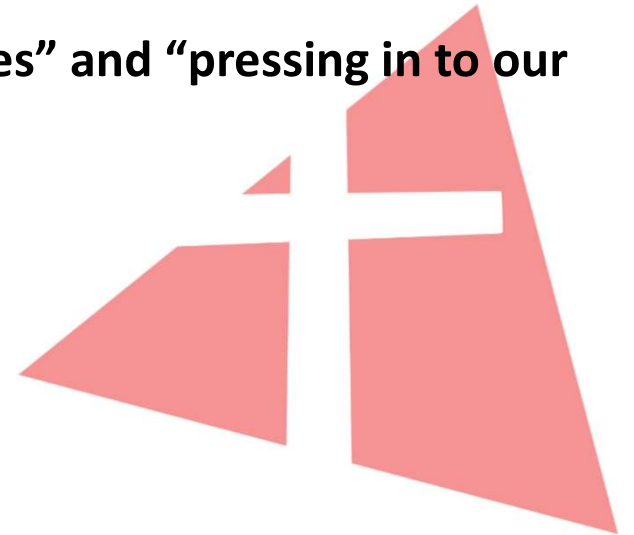
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- This life is about the life to come



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- We have a constant choice between “going back to our old lives” and “pressing in to our eternal goals”



THE HEROES

- **These heroes chose a difficult life on this earth**
- **But by doing so, they had an eternal impact with their lives, for the Glory of God**



APPLICATION

- How can my life today have an eternal impact?

