

Hebrews 11 is considered the “hall of faith.” It is in that chapter that we find those Hebrew Patriarchs who believed God and trusted Him for breakthrough. In the context of that passage we are told that “without faith, it is impossible to please God...” (Heb 11:6)

Without faith we cannot believe what God says. Without faith we rely on ourselves and not on the power of the Almighty. Without faith we flounder in our own doubts, fears, and negativity.

In Matthew 17:20 Jesus is telling his disciples that if you have the faith of a mustard seed nothing will be impossible for you. He told them a key to breakthrough.

Several years ago the Elders at First Church sensed God leading us to build a youth center. The pledge drive for the project fell short of the needed pledges. However, the Elders and Pastors had faith that they had heard God and faith in the congregation to proceed and build the center.

2 Corinthians 5:7 states that we live by faith and not by sight. Do you have faith or do you need to see the end result? Many of us have both, perhaps depending on the situation.

Proverbs 3:9 “Pay tribute to the eternal in all your affairs, honor Him with the best of what you make.” In regard to the Summit, First Church was encouraged to step out in faith and take the responsibility of fulfilling the endeavor.

Proverbs 13:11 “Money earned hastily is easily lost, but hard earned money continues to grow.” This is an excellent example. Pledges were hard to come by at first, but over time grew.

We like to see flowers, fields of grain, and fruit on trees. They all need to be planted, watered and nurtured to cause growth. Consider what you can plant in faith that will grow to be a blessing in the Kingdom of God.

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**Mark 6:30 - 44**

**Accept Responsibility**

**Assess Resources**  
**Ex 4:2**

**Give God what You have**  
**2Co 8:12    Luke 6:38**

**Expect God to Multiply it**  
**Mark 10:27**