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Series: Prevail NEXT, part 4

May 4, 2025
Heb. 11:8-10

FAITH SAYS YES

Matthew 16:18 *Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will not Prevail against it.*

Plant Community Groups:
Reach Surrounding Neighborhoods
Expand our Campus
Virtual Presence
Additional Staff
Intentional Discipleship
Leadership Development

Story #1: Noah

Hebrews 11:7 (NIV) *By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.*

Story #2: Abraham.

Hebrews 11:8 (NIV) *By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.*

Hebrews 11:9 (NIV) *By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.*

Story #3: Sarah

Hebrews 11:11 (NIV) *And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.*

Hebrews 11:13 (NIV) *All these people were still living by faith when they died.*