

# SERMON OUTLINE Hebrews 11:8-19

The Role of Faith and Obedience in Missions

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## **THE ROLE OF FAITH AND OBEDIENCE IN MISSIONS – ESTABLISHING THE BASELINE**

### **THE ROLE OF FAITH AND OBEDIENCE IN MISSIONS – DEFINING TERMS**

*What is Missions?*

*What is Faith?*

*What is Obedience?*

### **THE ROLE OF FAITH AND OBEDIENCE IN MISSIONS – HEBREWS 11 AND MISSIONS**

*Hebrews 11*

*Missions*

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## MAIN POINT

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The big idea of this sermon is that God commands His people to take part in missions and He has promised to be with us to strengthen and reward us as we do. The main takeaway from all of this is to find one specific way to grow in your love for and trust in God so that you can find one specific way to grow in your obedience to God's missions commands.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. What comes to your mind as you think about, how do you feel about, and what has your experience been with missions?
3. How would you describe your missions baseline? On a scale of 1-10, where 1 is entirely missions absent and 10 is fully supporting missions in every God-honoring way, where are you?
4. How do you define missions, faith, and obedience? In your own words, how are they related to each other?
5. Which Hebrews 11 saint's faith stands out to you the most and why?
6. Is it easy for you to see the relationship between God's commands and promises and the faithful obedience of the saints in Hebrews 11? How does all of that relate to missions?
7. What is your missions cost/benefit analysis?
8. In what ways did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

## AREAS OF APPLICATION

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9. Spend some time carefully and prayerfully considering the missions questions Pastor Dave asked (discussion question #2) in your quiet times this week. Talk about what you discover in your DG.
10. Do a cost/benefit analysis of missions in your life. Spend time meditating on the glory of God and His missions promises.
11. Pray for one of our missionaries every day this week (and beyond)..
12. Go to [prayercast.com](http://prayercast.com) or [joshuaproject.net](http://joshuaproject.net) and pray for a different nation each day.
13. Reach out to one of our missionaries once a month to ask what need they have that you could meet.
14. Become your DG's point-person for your missionary. Work with them to form a more robust care team for them.
15. Prayerfully read a missionary biography (or ten) this year.
16. Join the Adams' prayer and financial support team so they can go soon and well.
17. Work with the missions team to find a short-term trip to go on. Share the gospel with your neighbor in the meantime.
18. Ask God to grant you a Holy Spirit burden to take the gospel where it isn't. Begin exploring long-term missions opportunities.
19. Ask two different people in your family or DG (1) One thing they got from this sermon, and (2) How you can pray for them.
20. Ask God to show you one specific thing you ought to do differently as a result of this text or sermon? Share that and pray about it with someone in your DG. Continue praying for and checking in with each other until you've both done it.

## PRAYER POINTS

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21. Adoration. Praise God for having all authority in heaven and on earth. Praise God that He is good and gracious. Praise God for being a perfect promise-keeper. Praise God for being with His people at all times to help and bless.
22. Confess. Confess any missions apathy, lack of faith, busted cost/benefit missions analysis, and fear of man.
23. Thanksgiving. Thank God that someone was faithfully obedient enough to share the gospel with you. Thank God for the missions team and their work to keep missions in front of us. Thank God for our missionaries who have gone.
24. Supplication. Ask God to strengthen our missionaries and raise up new ones. Ask God to cause many to turn to Him in faith.