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Live out faith that outlives you.

*Hebrews 11:1-3 (AMP)*

1. History

History is understanding the acts, ideas, or events of the past that can shape the course of the future.

*Hebrews 11:4; Hebrews 11:32-40*

2. Legacy

A legacy of faith comes from a lifestyle of faith.

*1 Thessalonians 4:1-12*

3. Priority

Priority is deciding in advance what takes precedence.

*Hebrews 10:23-25*

How has the faith of someone you know inspired you to live by faith?

How can your faith inspire future generations to follow Jesus?

## Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

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### Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

### Review:

Live out faith that outlives you. God designed us to live a life of faith to inspire the future generations to follow our example.

### Open Up:

How has the faith of someone you know inspired you to live by faith?

### Discuss:

*Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.*

- ▶ What Biblical characters or stories show faith in ways that are similar to what people are facing today?
- ▶ Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-11.
  - Make a list of faith characteristics that would be part of a strong legacy.
  - What does it mean to live a “quiet life”?
- ▶ “Consider the postage stamp: It’s usefulness consists of sticking to one thing until it gets there.” - Unknown. What is the “one thing” believers should stick to?
- ▶ Read Hebrews 10:23-25 (NLT). What does it look like to motivate each other to “acts of love and good works”?

### Engage:

*Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.*

How can your faith inspire future generations to follow Jesus? What is one next step God is prompting you to do?

### Pray:

*Join in prayer for our church and the church to engage our faith in the context of relationship, and for Small Group connections to grow in this season of distancing.*