

# Surrender

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## I. Introduction - Hebrews 11:8.

A. Hebrews 11 is God's Hall of Fame. It is marked by people who lived "by faith."

## II. Faith is the secret of being great for God.

A. He who believes in Christ by faith will do great things for God. (John 14)

B. Faith always resulted in action. Faith demands action.

C. Faith is "not knowing."

1. Job obeyed while not knowing.

2. Surrendering when we do not know is difficult.

3. A key to being used is to be available. This requires surrender.

D. Faith simply takes what grace offers and then goes to work.

E. We know in part, and if we never obey in faith we will never know in full what could have happened.

F. The saints had the kind of faith that sometimes even led them to death.

G. We obey our way to faith. We do not know the future, but we know the one who holds the future.

## Application questions

1. How is faith related to works according to the speaker?

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2. What is required of us when faith is "not knowing."

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3. How is faith demonstrated in your life? What will you do this week as an act of faith - trusting God through your surrendered action to him?

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