



## Sermon Discussion Guide

Oct. 14 & 15, 2023

"Keep the Faith!"

[Hebrews 12:1-3](#)

This year, we're reading through the Whole Holy Bible. Weekend sermons look specifically at New Testament books, while incorporating the Old Testament as well. This month we look at letters, or epistles, actually official epistles from other apostles. Join us as we read it, learn it, and live it together.

### PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to view the message on [HopeOnline.tv](#). Did you have any "ah-ha" moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

### GROW

Read [Hebrews 11:1](#) - "Great Examples of Faith"

Read [Hebrews 12:1-3](#) - "God's Discipline Proves His Love"

- What is faith? Why does faith matter?
- What are some of the things we put our faith in other than Jesus? How do those things impact how we see the world? Or how we treat other people? How does it impact our hope? Through what lens do you view the world? Why does that matter? How do we know what we've placed as the highest source of truth in our lives?

Read [Hebrews 13:8](#) - "Concluding Words"

- Why does it matter that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever? What does that say about his truth? How does biblical truth shape your worldview today? Is there anything in our world that is always the same?

Read [Hebrews 12:27-28](#) - "A Call to Listen to God"

- How do you feel about the stability of our world today? What sort of emotions do you feel when you think about it? How about God's Kingdom? How is it different? How does it provide stability for us in a shaky world?
- What can we do in response to the bad things in our world? What does prayer do? Read [Philippians 4:6-7](#). How can we take a stand against evil? Is that ever difficult for you to do? Read [Hebrews 13:3](#). Where is there prejudice in our world? How can we become aware of areas in our lives where we might be blind to prejudice? Read [Galatians 3:28](#). What does taking action against evil in our world look like today? What can you do? Read [Hebrews 13:16](#).

Read [Hebrews 11:13-39](#) - "Great Examples of Faith"

- What stands out to you about these people? Which ones do you relate most with? How can you follow their example of faith?

### APPLY

Think about the evil you see in our world. Take time each day to pray about those things. Give your worries to God and ask him to reveal ways for you to take action and stand up against injustice. Talk with your group about how you can extend love to others in need right now.