# Life Group Lesson -- Week of October 22-28, 2006

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**The Fruit of the Spirit is…Faithfulness**

**Text: Galatians 5:22-23; Hebrews 11:1-40**

**Open It --** Who is the most faithful, dependable person you know?

**Explore It Read Hebrew 11:1-40**

1. What is faith? (11:1) Paraphrase that in your own words.
2. What role does faith play in approaching and pleasing God? (11:6) Why do you think God doesn’t just give us all the answers and requires faith from us?
3. How did faith affect Abraham's life? (11:8-12) What ultimate test of faith did God put Abraham through? (11:17-19) Could you pass that kind of test?
4. What hard choices did Moses make because of his faith? (11:24-28) What "secret" enabled Moses to persevere through rough times? (11:27)

 5. How does this passage disprove the notion that faith always leads to earthly blessing? (11:35-38)

**Apply It**

1. On a scale of 1 – 10, with one being not dependable at all and ten being very dependable, how would you be rated by your spouse, your children, your boss, the church, the Lord? What tempts you to shirk your responsibilities?

1. What do you think prompts a committed follower of Christ to continue to exercise faith even when God never seems to "come through" for them? How does being an “alien and stranger” play into this thinking? (Heb. 11:13)
2. How do you think the individuals praised in Hebrews 11 were looked upon by those of their day? When you exercise faith, how do those who do not have faith look upon you?
3. What are some examples from your life of both trusting God and doubting Him?

 10. How do you need to show you are faithful at home, at work, at church?