



Sermon Series: Jesus Is Better
Text: Hebrews 11:17-19; 23-38; 12:1-2
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A Better Reward Part 2

Big Idea: Faith in unseen realities produces visible realities in our lives.

“Faith trusts in what cannot be seen, but it produces effects in the real world. Faith shows up and manifests itself in concrete ways.” -Thomas Shreiner

**1) Faith _____ and _____ God when things don’t make sense.
(Vs.17-19; 29-31)**

2) Faith doesn’t _____ . (Vs.23,27)

**3) Faith is willing to give up the _____ for the sake of _____.
(Vs.23-27)**

1. Faith believes all this world offers is _____.
2. Faith believes true, lasting, eternal _____ is found in Christ.

4) Faith is willing to _____ for God. (Vs.32-34)

5) Faith endures through _____ and _____ . (Vs. 35-38)

“The common feature of the faith that escapes suffering and the faith that endures suffering is this: both of them involve believing God himself is better than what life can give to you now, and better than what death can take from you later. When you have it all, faith says God is better; and when you lose it all, faith says God is better.” -John Piper.

6) Faith _____ to _____ . (12:1-2)

1. Jesus is the _____ of our faith.
2. Jesus is the _____ for our faith.

As you look back over six realities faith displays that we talked about, where have you seen these realities displayed in other people’s lives? What impact has that had on you?

What are some of the ways that your faith has been tested? What has helped you in the moments where your faith has been tested?

Where in your own life have you seen God be faithful when on the surface things didn’t make sense? Are there places right now that God is asking you to trust and obey him even though it doesn’t make sense?



Are there places in your own life where fear of man affects you the most? What ways can faith in God help you in those areas?

What are the types of sacrifices that faith in Jesus has led you to make in your own life?

What are some things that help you not to become too enamored with this world and all that it offers/promises?

Where might God be calling you to take a risk in your life? What's keeping you back from doing that?

What type of faith do you hope that your children and grandchildren have one day? What are ways you can model this type of faith even now?

What are the things that get your eyes onto Jesus and behold him? Why is this the most important thing for our faith?