



# THE STAND

## Foundations of Faith (Hebrews 11)

### 1. Faith is....

#### Ephesians 2:8-9

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast.*

- Faith begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ for something more; it moves to an \_\_\_\_\_ that there is something more (the spiritual world), and finishes with an \_\_\_\_\_ that more is found only by faith.
- Faith is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ that God is who He said He is and that He will do what He said He will do.

### 2. Faith is not...

- Faith is not a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith is not a formula to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

### 3. Why Faith...

- We don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

#### Exodus 33:20

*But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."*

- We don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to completely \_\_\_\_\_ God.

#### Isaiah 55:9

*"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

- We don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to trade with God; faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom.

#### Isaiah 64:5-7

*You come to the help of those who gladly do right, who remember your ways. But when we continued to sin against them, you were angry. How then can we be saved? <sup>6</sup>All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. <sup>7</sup>No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins.*

#### Romans 3:23

*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

- What we need most exists in the spiritual realm, and faith brings the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Ephesians 6:11-13

*Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup>Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.*

We are not only fighting the wrong battle, we are not even on the right battlefield.