

Sermon Notes

Feeling Weary of the Cost we can See?

Hebrews 10:36-11:7

Intro: at what age are we most at risk of “shrinking back” from faith-filled living for Jesus?

1. Until Jesus returns, you have need of endurance... (10:35-39)

- **...In living by faith**, not shrinking back
- Because that alone is **the God-rewarded life**

2. What is faith? Living by trusting God about what we can't see

(11:1, 11:3, 11:7)

- E.g. creation
 - ➔ Trusting the unseen present
 - ➔ Trusting the unseen future

3. Why's it worthwhile? The only life God approves! (11:2, 11:4-7)

- E.g. Abel
- E.g. Enoch
- E.g. Noah

Conclusion: What will shape our lives: shrinking back from the cost we can see, or trusting God's promises about the things we can't?