

# WE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH

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*Week of May 18, 2025*

Faith Gains \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ (32-35)

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Verses 32-34 speak of bearing up under persecution. Though there are examples of persecution occurring here in the U.S., we are not yet facing the kind of sustained oppression that the church has faced throughout much of its history – and indeed is currently facing in various parts of the world.

a. Do some research on persecution in the modern church. Find a specific example of a place in the world where our brothers and sisters in Christ are facing serious opposition. Bring that example to your life group, and spend some time in prayer.

3. In verses 35-37, believers are promised a reward ("better possession" in v. 34, "great reward" in v. 35, "receive what was promised" in v. 36). If we hold fast to our faith. What is the nature of this reward?

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4. Is verse 39 a statement of reality, or a call to action? Defend your answer with scripture!

5. What is an area of life where you are most tempted to throw out confidence in the Lord (v. 35) and depend on something else for your strength? Parenting? Marriage? Work? Health, either physical or mental? Something else? Ask that God would reveal this to you, and then share with your group.

6. Bonus question: We are heading into the famous "Hall of Faith" chapter beginning next week. Without looking ahead into chapters 11-13, do a review of chapters 1-10 and find every time the author uses the word "faith" (and specifically "faith", not "faithfulness" or "faithfully" etc.). What does you think the author of Hebrews means by the word "faith"? How would you explain what the author means to a 5-year-old?

7. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one way your thinking and/or actions have changed as a result of studying this passage?