



Let the People Move Up Hebrews 11:23-29

*These questions are provided to lead the group in **applying** the teaching from Sunday. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in being a doer of God's Word. Challenge each other and be vulnerable as God works IN and THROUGH you together.*

1. Share how you blessed someone this week who is not yet a follower of Jesus where you live, work, learn, or play. Any challenges you are having?
2. Why is it important to know our purpose in life?
3. Pastor Brian mentioned two very different approaches to discovering our purpose, one inward and the other one outward. Discuss each one. What has been your experience with these two approaches? Which one has proven more trustworthy? Why?
4. Read Deuteronomy 34:10. Describe Moses' relationship with God. How does this give you insight on his ability to know his purpose? What can you do to grow in your intimacy with God?
5. The Book of Hebrews was written to encourage believers to "leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity" (Heb. 6:1 - NIV). Hebrews 11 defines faith and gives many examples of what it looks like to have a maturing faith that follows God's purposes. Our passage focuses on Moses. Read Hebrews 11:23. Even though we are not told, what clues can you think of that may have made Moses' parents recognize that he was not an ordinary child?
6. Read Hebrews 11:24-26. What three decisions did Moses have to make? What were the consequences of each one? How have you addressed these three questions/decisions in your own life?
7. What signs of success in our culture might God ask you to turn from as an expression of your confident trust in him? How hard is this for you to do?
8. What reward was Moses looking forward to? What do we need to do to be more motivated by eternal rewards than temporal rewards?
9. Read Hebrews 11:27. What is the key to resisting heavy opposition to our purpose and persevering through it? How can you do this in your life?
10. Read Hebrews 11:28-29. Retell this story. What did God ask the people to do? What happened? How did this great act of deliverance require faith?
11. How does seeing the five questions/decisions that Moses had to face help you better grasp God's purpose for you?
12. How can this group pray for you and our church this week?