



Wholeness and Faith



Hebrews 11

“Double minded” literally means two-lives, or two souls. A “double-life.”

- **James 1:6-8**

6 But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

7 That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord;

8 he is a **double-minded man, unstable in all he does.**

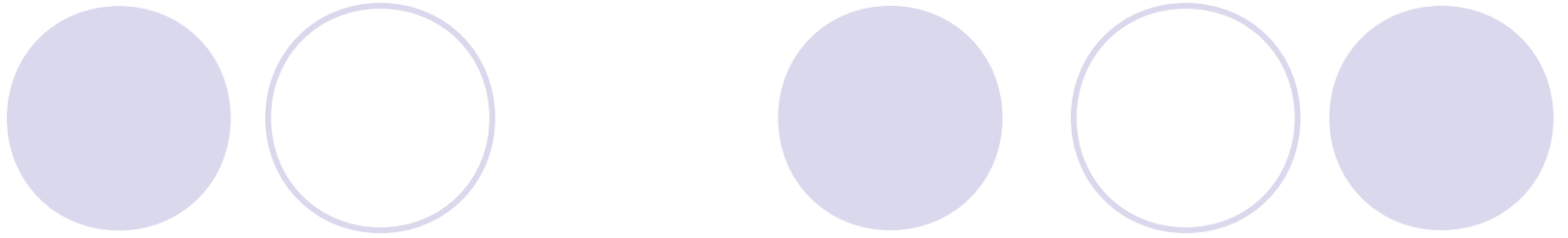
2 Corinthians 13:11

11 Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, **be of one mind**, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.



Hebrews 11:1-10

- 1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.**
- 2 This is what the ancients were commended for.**
- 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.**



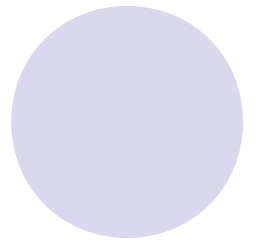
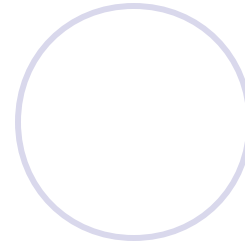
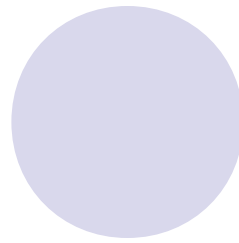
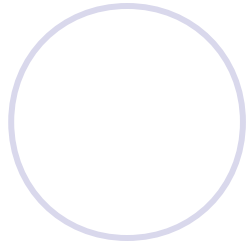
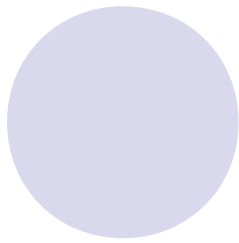
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5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.



6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.



8 By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

9 By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

10 For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.



Romans 10:9-10

9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

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Romans 8:16

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is **the substance...** (KJV)

- There are **two** distinct meanings in the word “**Substance.**”
- The **first** is that the word can be translated foundational. **FAITH IS THE FOUNDATION STONE IN GOD.**
- But **secondly** in the word “substance” is the word covenant, covering. In other words its **not based on our faith alone but on his faithfulness.** His covenant.

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Faith and obedience

Heb 11:4

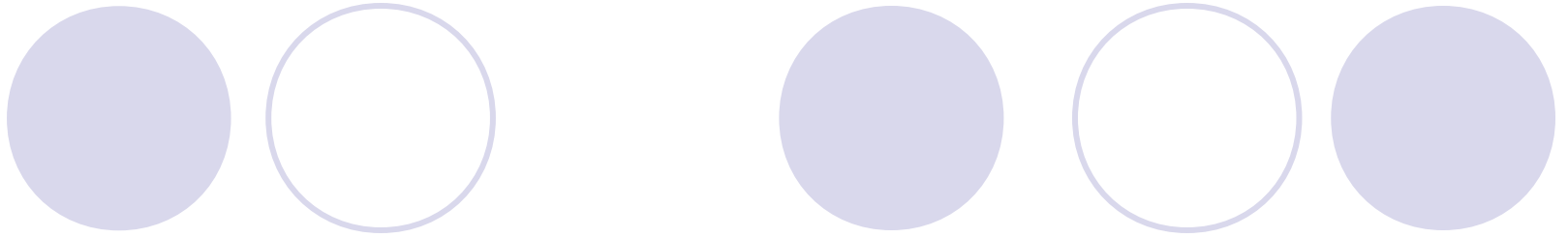
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Genesis 4:1-8

1 Adam lay with his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man."

2 Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.

3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD.



4 But Abel brought fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering,

5 but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

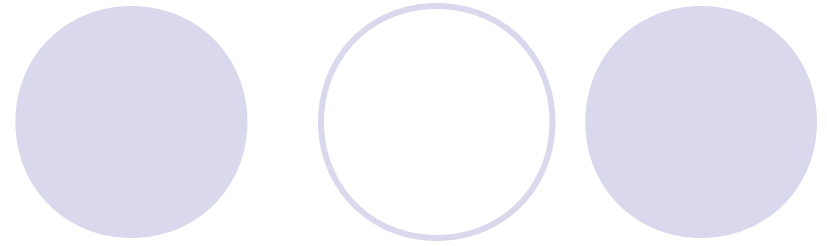
6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?"



7 If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it."

8 Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

Galatians 5:9



"A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough."



Genesis 15:6

**6 Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.
(NIV)**

- **Because, as all sin lies folded in one thought of distrust, so in one thought of trust lies all possible righteousness. In the faith of Abram lay all the righteous endurance, all the active service of his believing life.**



Wholeness and Faith

Simple Faith in Christ

- **Substance is he is committed to you.**
- **Obedience is key**
- **However, Abram was a man of great faith with great humanity.**

- **We can have faith that God is for us and if God is for us who can be against us.**