



**Wild & Crazy
Faith**

Today our **hope** is
firmly attached to God's
fulfillment of His past
promise to send a
once-for-all sacrifice
(Jesus)

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Hebrews **11** concludes
with a passage which
acknowledges other
men and women with
wild and crazy faith

Hebrews 11:32-40

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**Faith is necessary and
faith allows us to
endure difficulties**

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When times are tough
we can be encouraged
by the **past**

(others have walked
similar paths with
wild and crazy faith)

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**Others:
Faith is
Necessary**

Faith described in
Hebrews 11 is a **concrete**
assurance in the
completion of God's
promises the way they
were given

Hebrews 11:32-38

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It was **true** when Hebrews
was written and it's even
more true today. We have
many examples of faith

By **faith** Gideon, Barak,
Samson, and Jephthah

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**God's NOT championing
Samson's character, NOR
is God championing
anyone else's character**

James 2:14-26

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**What God is helping us
to see is a right
relationship and
restoration is ONLY
received by God's grace
through faith**

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God wants us to
NEVER STOP growing
and **ALL** that we
encounter is intended
to help us to **continue**
to grow

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Following these men is
the **great and heroic**
(minus being an adulterer
and a murderer)
shepherd boy, turned
king... **David**

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David's **life** and his
repentance for his sins
are **grounded in faith** in
the character of
Almighty Holy God

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Then there's Samuel
(the king anointer)
And the prophets

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God moved and by faith
in God's **character** and
promise, God used
flawed people, who
trusted Him for the
fantastic

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our faith culminated on
Easter, when Jesus **rose**
victoriously from the
grave **defeating** death,
hell and sin!

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Faith in Jesus changes

EVERYTHING

**(past, present
and future)**

Hebrews 11:39-40

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These listed men and women had lives that **testified** of their wild and crazy **faith** in God (that's what gained them approval)

Hebrews 12:1-3

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**Faith in the
person and work
of **Jesus Christ** is
necessary!!!**

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