

# What Does Faith Look Like?

(Hebrews 11:1)

- Introduction:
1. The writer of Hebrews says that we cannot be pleasing to God unless we have faith.
  2. We talk a lot about faith, we know it's necessary to have, but just what does it look like?
  3. In this lesson, I want to put "skin" on faith so we can have a few concrete examples of what faith should look like in our lives.

## I. Faith & the Ten Lepers

- A. (Luke 17:11-19).
- B. While this passage is primarily intended to teach a lesson about thanksgiving, there is a subtle lesson about faith, that is often overlooked.
- C. These lepers weren't healed until they went on their way.
  1. (Luke 17:14).
  2. (Leviticus 14:3).
- D. (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- E. Faith acted without seeing.

## II. Faith & the Man Born Blind

- A. (John 9:1-34).
- B. Professing faith in Jesus was costly.
- C. This man's parents were unwilling to pay the price (John 9:20-22).
- D. The blind man was willing to suffer for his faith (John 9:34).
- E. Faith came at a cost.

## III. Faith & The Demon Possessed Man

- A. (Mark 5:1-20).
- B. These demons had destroyed his life, his self-respect, his family relationships, and had made him a societal outcast.
- C. When this man saw what Jesus had done for him, he immediately wanted to become a disciple (Mark 5:18-20).
- D. Faith should create a sense of indebtedness.

- Conclusion:
1. Hopefully, these examples will challenge us to strengthen our faith in Jesus.
  2. Possibly our faith needs to grow in one or all three of these areas.
  3. If so, pursue it with diligence (Hebrews 11:6).