



Sermon Discussion Questions: September 6, 2026

Faith That Leads You Home

Sermon Series: Running the Race of Faith

Passage: Hebrews 11:8-16

1. We can often treat prayer as the “after-dinner mint” that we only enjoy briefly after the “main course” of discussing the theology and application of the sermon. However, Jesus talks about prayer for each other as if it’s water that we need daily, even hourly, to survive. Take some unhurried time discussing where each of you have been tempted to make this world your forever home, and pray for each other.
2. Abraham and Sarah are examples of people who sometimes believed that God would fulfill his promises, yet never got to see them answered in full before their deaths. What have each of you been asking God for recently? Has he answered you? How has that changed your relationship with Him?
3. Sarah is also someone who was given an appetizer of God’s promises being fulfilled when she was given her son Isaac at the age of 90! Where have you seen God’s presence working to give you a taste of your future home with him? How has he answered prayers that you’ve been asking him for a long time?
4. Jesus has promised to bring us home to the Heavenly City where we will live with God face-to-face. He’s made us 3 promises of what life will be like: 1. the sea and night will pass away, which represented chaos and danger, 2. Death, sadness, and sickness will pass away, 3. He will bind up your wounds with the tree of life. What part of your life hurts the most right now, and which of these promises are you clinging to today? Why that promise?
5. It’s tempting to believe that waiting with faith for Jesus’ return means “doing nothing”, but Abraham and Sarah still actively followed God as they wandered around the wilderness waiting on him to act. Waiting with faith in Jesus doesn’t necessarily change what we do, but it does change why we do it! It’s not wrong to admit that this world is broken and some things can’t be fixed on this side of Jesus’ return, and it’s also not wrong to try. Our job isn’t to make this place our home, but to tell and serve as many people as possible about Jesus who can bring them home. How can you serve your neighbor to show them the way home?