Walking by Faith in a Day of Doubt  
Hebrews 11:5,6 and Genesis 5:21-24

2. We are seeing a “drawing back,” “leaving,” “quitting,” “shrinking away from” the faith.
3. Heb 11 – Whole book of Hebrews is written to instill living by faith; but chpt. 11 drives home the nature of faith and illustrates by examples/models the faith-life.
4. Our focus is Enoch – Heb. 11:5-6
   a. Three times in v.5 we read of his destiny: “translated,” “not see death,” “was not found.”
   b. We are told what happened to him, but we are not told what he did. @ Jude 14, 15 we see what he did. Enoch was a proclaimer (fore-teller & forth-teller), a preacher in his day. And he was so renowned for it that when Jude chose an example of a preacher, he chose Enoch (left a lasting impression for centuries).
   c. Gen 5:21-24 is Enoch’s biography (an OT obituary column –showing the destiny of man) – In v. 22 we read, “Then Enoch walked with God.”
   d. As we look at Heb. 11:5, 6 – the writer is using Enoch as an example of living by faith because Enoch had this “testimony” (i.e., what it was that people witnessed (saw/noted) about his life—he pleased God. What did he do that was special?

What does it take for us to please God? Enoch serves as an example of a man who pleased God through . . .

I. (His) _________________________________ in God. (Heb. 11:5, 6)

We think that the OT characters had it made . . . because, “They saw God daily, . . . they had so much revelation, . . . and was so much easier to serve God when you could just sit down and talk with God in your tent like Enoch did.” NO!

We need to realize that it is this side of the cross that is the blessed era. Why? Because Enoch did not see God!!  
What’s more, he didn’t have the 66 books of revelation from God that you have today! (He didn’t have Rom. 15:4) That’s the point of Heb 11– he lived by faith, not sight!

According to Heb. 11:6, by faith Enoch believed that . . .

A. God is ________________________________.

   1. “I can come to God.”
2. “I believe he is there.”

B. God is ________________________________.

II. (His) ________________________________ with God. (Gen. 5:21-24)

A. What does it mean to “walk with God”?
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 

B. What about Enoch’s walk with God?
   1. The ________________________________ of his walk with God.
   2. The ________________________________ of his walk with God.
   3. The ________________________________ of his walk with God.

C. How can we “walk with God”?
   1. Doctrinally / theoretically –
   2. Practically –

Lessons:

Conclusion