



**Life In Christ – The City With Foundations**

**Hebrews 11:8-10**

**Introduction:**

- *Francois Fenelon* – Happy is the man who gives himself to God. He is delivered from his passions, from the judgments of men, from their malice, from the tyranny of their sayings, from their cold and wretched mocking, from the wiles and snares of enemies, from our own weakness, from misery and the brevity of life, from the horrors of death, and in the end, from the eternal condemnation of God. He is delivered from this countless mass of evils, because placing his will entirely in the hands of God, He wants only what God wants.
- When our focus and attention remain on the things of God in the here and now, the temporary is dimmed, and eternity comes into focus.
- What can we learn about Abrahams calling and his attention to eternal things.

**Living by Faith**

1. Faith leads to obedience.
2. Faith leads to inheritance.
3. Faith leads to trust.
4. Faith leads to giving God glory.
5. Faith leads to dwelling in the land of promise, even in a foreign land.

Psalm 23:5

6. Faith leads to contentment. (dwelling in tents)
7. Faith leads to discipleship.
8. Faith leads toward an eternal perspective.

God's promises allow us to go ahead and consider the mansion down the road as ours. We don't have to obsess about our security now when we are assured of an everlasting home that cannot be taken away. We can put up with a few years of sacrifice, toil, pain, and service with the calm confidence that our citizenship is elsewhere. We are free to serve God at whatever cost because nothing can cost us our inheritance. We know where this life will lead us and that it will never end.

**Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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