

Judges, Kings and Prophets

Hebrews 11:32-40

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³² And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹ And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

Table Discussion Questions:

1. Examining your faith and His faithfulness

1. What are the fruits of your faith? How does your faith play out in life? Is it obvious in its fruits or are its fruits mostly hidden?
2. If helpful, use the categories of Power and Endurance to frame your answer. Is your faith vibrant in these ways? Lacking in these ways?

2. Remembering His faithfulness

1. How is Jesus the epitome of faith?
2. What did it require of Him to make the sacrifice He made for you and me? In terms of power? Endurance?
3. What does it mean that He is the "author and perfecter" of our faith?
4. Consider and talk about God's faithfulness to you in Christ.