

## **Series:** By Faith: Sermon Notes Sunday, October 1, 2017 Authentic Faith Hebrews 11:8-12 Preaching: Brady Traywick True faith always rests on the . True faith . The heart is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your personhood. True faith results in .

True faith is always .

## **Community Group Questions**

1.True faith always rests on the Word of God. We live in the boundaries of what God has spoken so we could live according to it. Do you ever live according to your own wisdom and feelings instead of God's Word? What areas of life do you need to reorder according to the Word of God?

2.True faith is focused on your heart, the causal core of your personhood. Whatever controls your heart controls your actions and desires. Examine your life: where you spend your money, what you long for and daydream about, and what you are passionate about. What is laying claim to and ruling your heart? Be honest.

3. Could it be that some of your desires are motivated by sin? Are those desires in your life that should be refused? What are they? Be specific?

4.True faith results in radical living. Is there anything you would hesitate to surrender to God? Is there anyone you would hesitate to love? Why?

5.True faith is future focused, but we are constantly assaulted by urgent pressing matters. How does looking ahead to eternity with God change your present priorities and actions?

6. Pray for one another. Ask God to grant Crossroads an access road for our future home. Pray that God would increase our (your) intimacy with him. Pray for God to provide our next Youth/Spiritual Formation Pastor. Ask God to use you to see one person to come to faith before the end of the year.

