

Corridor Church  
Bridge Group  
**Better: A Study of Hebrews**

Sample Schedule (You don't have to follow this time table but we do ask you include each element.)

7:00 PM	Meet and Greet
7:15 PM	Introduction and a little vision casting <b>Corridor exist to Pursue the One that is far from God for the One who is God!</b>
7:30 PM	Bible Study
8:30PM	Close out with time of prayer
9:00 PM	Farewells

It is ok to let the conversation wonder a little but try to redirect back to the passage. Allow people freedom to answer however they wish. Even if it doesn't line up with Scripture. However, if it doesn't make sure to discuss that further by asking questions and directed statements to help the group see what Scripture truly says about the matter.

Allow people time to share answers. It might be quite for a few moments after you ask a question. Sit in the Silence. This is tough no matter how long you have been leading a group.

For further help you can also look at The Gospel Coalition Commentary on Hebrews.

If you would like I can also get you a copy of Christ Centered Commentary: Exalting Christ in Hebrews.

Both of these are used in the writing of the sermon and the Bridge Group Lesson.

**Sticky Statement: Faith looks forward to Christ!**

**Hebrews 11:20-40**

Read 11:20-40

What stands out to you in this passage?

For those that were able to make it Sunday or watched it online, was there anything said in the message that stood out to you?

What are some things you have or currently look forward to in life?

What about those makes you look forward to them?

You can go through these some, all, or none of these stories but I thought I would put the story references, that relate to our passage, here for you:

1. Jacob and Esau—Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-46
2. Joseph—Genesis 37; 39-45; 47-48; 50:15-26

3. Moses—Exodus 2:1-11; 14
4. Jericho—Joshua 6
5. Rahab—Joshua 2
6. Gideon—Judges 6:11-7:23
7. Barak—Judges 4
8. Sampson—Judges 13-16
9. Jephthah—Judges 11-12
10. David—1 Samuel 16-1 Kings 2
11. Samuel—1 Samuel 1:1-25:1

We all put our faith in something. What are somethings that people might put their faith in?

What are something that you put your faith in, on purpose or accidental?

Will these things last? Why or why not?

What does it look like to put your faith in Christ?

Admit that you have a sin problem. Confess that without Christ sacrifice you would be condemned to eternity separated from God. Surrender, the idea of control to God. Allow God to guide you in all you do.

According to our passage how did those mentioned have a forward looking faith?

They made plans for their final burial to be in the long awaited promised land. Many suffered at the hands of others waiting for the promise to fulfilled. They followed the call of God over the pull of earthly comforts. They listened to God's commands rather than the will of others.

What does it look like for your faith to look forward to Christ?

Faith should look to where God is working now not where we once were found.

Can this be a difficult thing to do? Why or why not?

What are somethings that might keep us look back instead of forward towards Christ?

What are some practical things you can do to have forward looking faith?