



Faith for Uncertain Times

## Hill Cliffe Study Guide Sunday 13 November 2022

1. What struck you most from Sunday's teaching on 'Faith for Uncertain Times'?

### **Our Faith Stands Secure on the Gospel - Please read 1 Corinth 15.1-5**

2. How does our faith in Jesus enable us to stand in a place of certainty in a very uncertain world?

### **Our Faith is in the God who Speaks – Please read Psalm 19.1-4; Hebrews 1.1-2; John 1.14; John 16.13; Acts 2.16-18**

3. In a confusing world, where we struggle to know which voice to listen to, and which guidance to follow – why is so good to have faith in the God who speaks his mind and shares his wisdom?

### **Lessons in Living by Faith from the Story of Moses, summarised in Hebrews 11**

#### **By faith we respond to what God reveals – Please read Hebrews 11.23**

4. What is God revealing to you this week by His Spirit? What's the right response?

#### **By faith we choose God's values over the world's values – Please read Hebrews 11.24-26**

5. What motivated Moses' choice?
6. In times of financial restraint we might naturally seek to prioritise our financial security and wealth above everything else. What choices can we make to ensure we are serving God rather the god of money? **(Please read Matthew 6.24-34)**

#### **By faith we fear God more than people – Please read Hebrews 11.27**

7. In difficult and unjust times – it is necessary at times to stick our heads above the parapet and speak out **(Please read 1 Peter 3.13-17)**. Why is this both hard and a blessing?

#### **By faith we obey what the Lord commands – Please read Hebrews 11.28**

*Mark Twain is famously reported as saying, 'Some people are troubled by the things in the Bible they can't understand. The things that trouble me are the things I can understand.'*

8. In dark times, when all round us people are abandoning the ways of God in favour of their own ways. Why is it so important for us to remain faithful to God's commands?

#### **By faith we step into faith and trust God to overcome the barriers – Please read Hebrews 11.29**

9. Why is this step of faith – off the beach and into the breach - so vital?