

Sermon Notes – November 16, 2025

The Heroes of the Faith Part 2 (*Hebrews 11:32-40*)

- I. GOD uses Flawed People.
 - A. David: Adultery and murder.
 - B. Jephthah: A terrible vow. (*Judges 11:30-39*)
 - C. Samson
 - 1. A sad commentary: *Judges 16:20*
 - 2. A vengeful prayer: *Judges 16:25-31*

- II. GOD uses Faithful People.
 - A. Unwilling to compromise their convictions.
 - 1. The Gospel matters. (*Romans 1:16*) (*2 Corinthians 5:19*)
 - 2. Doctrine matters. (*Titus 2:1*) (*2 Timothy 3:16-17; 4:1-8*)
 - B. Unwilling to choose comfort over suffering for Christ.
 - 1. Willing to suffer for the cause of Christ. (*Moses: Vss. 24-25*) (*Acts 5:40-42*)
 - 2. Willing to die for the cause of Christ. (*2 Timothy 4:6-8*)
 - C. Unwilling to cede the eternal for the temporal.
 - 1. Holiness over worldliness. (*1 Peter 1:16*) (*1 John 2:15-17*)
 - 2. Faith over fear. (*11:6*)
 - a. Faith is the substance of things hoped for. Our substance is Jesus, the Messiah.
 - b. Perfect love casts out fear. Our hope is heaven, which the Messiah has promised.