## MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS

Read: Hebrews 11

Reflection: A little group of climbers walked through the mist not realizing anyone else was there. They kept moving, knowing they would face some difficult climbing, including a rocky crag, later one. When they reached a small plateau, the sky cleared and the group noticed that there was another large group of climbers up ahead. They must have started several hours earlier and completed the hike successfully. If you watched the group carefully, you saw swinging next to their hips an important tools: an ice axe. Now the group knew what they were facing and that it was possible to make it.

Hebrews has reached a plateau from which it is possible to see what is ahead of them. The readers can now discover for themselves what is up ahead and the fact that when they get there for themselves there will be a great welcome.

## Questions for Reflection:

- How, in your mind, are faith and hope linked?
- in this chapter, the author mentions several "heroes" of faith. What do we learn about faith from their examples?
- The author introduces the idea of faith being like a city. What do you think he means by that?
- Describe one way you can live by faith this week.
- What encouragement can you take from the example of Moses lifted up in this chapter?



Supplies are due August 1. The Pentecost team is collecting #2 pencils and single subject, wide-ruled notebooks for Village Intervention Partnership's Back to School bash.