

True Heroes of the Faith

Hebrews 11:4-12

We've reduced heroism down to:

- How many touchdowns a person has made or points they have scored.
- How many emmy, oscar, or tony rewards a person has received.
- How right a person's opinion seems to be in society with no regard to how wrong it is in the eyes of God.
- How much money a person has in their portfolio with no regard as to how they made it.

Requirements of a true hero's character:

- Courage
- Selflessness
- Humility
- Patience
- Caring
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Heroes of the faith:

- Abel – was willing to give what was expected by God. (v. 4)
- Enoch – was willing to live a lifestyle accepted by God. (vv. 5-6)
- Noah and Abraham - were willing to obey what was commanded by God. (vv. 7-10)
- Sarah – was willing to believe what was promised by God. (vv. 11-12)

Points to Ponder: (Rom. 12:1-2)

- May we give to God what is right not what is left over!
- May we live a lifestyle that is pleasing to God even if it's displeasing to mankind!
- May we obey the commands of God over the demands of humanity!
- May we believe the Words of God over the opinions of others!