

“SOJOURN OF THE SAINTS”
Hebrews 11:32-40

- I. **SOMETIMES THE REWARD OF FAITH IS _____ IN THIS WORLD. 32-35a**
- II. **SOMETIMES THE REWARD OF FAITH IS _____ UNTIL THE NEXT WORLD. 35b-37**
- III. **AT ALL TIMES THE REWARD OF FAITH IS MORE _____ THAN THIS WORLD. 38**
- IV. **SOMETIMES THE REWARD OF FAITH IS _____ FOR ANOTHER’S WORLD. 39-40**

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Sometimes when we believe God for something to happen, it happens. And sometimes it doesn't. Has this happened to you before? How were you able to make sense out of it?
2. When you read through Hebrews 11:32-40, it appears vv. 32-34 describe stories of deliverance, while vv. 35-38 seem to describe denials of deliverance. Do you think there was something deficient in the faith of those described in vv. 35-38?
3. Is there something you are currently trusting God to do in your life? Maybe to heal a loved one? To find love? To have a baby? To keep your job? How can Hebrews 11:32-40 help you set expectations of faith? Consider Daniel 3:16-18.
4. The Old Testament saints did not receive all the Kingdom promises in their lifetime so that New Testament saints could be included. We learn that sometimes God delays our desires for the benefit of others. Consider Philippians 1:21-26. How does this principle impact your thinking about life?