

**Consider Jesus**  
**A Faith that Endures Hebrews 11:1-6**  
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The exhortations in Hebrews are not intended to warn saved people that they could lose their salvation. They are warnings to pretenders, or those who have not yet believed in Jesus that apart from Him there can be no forgiveness. Hebrews affirms that a true believer will persevere in the faith. That's why the warnings in Chapters six and ten end with statements of confidence regarding true believers (6:9, 10:39)

The Definition of Faith (11:1)

- the assurance of things hoped for - I am sure!
  
- the conviction of things not seen - It is real!

Examples of Faith that Pleases God (2-5)

- God is the Creator (3)
  
- Sacrifice without faith is useless (4)
  
- Enoch was translated by faith (5)

The Principle of Faith (11:6)

We cannot come to God or please God without faith.

- believe that He is.
  
- believe that He rewards.

Remember, we are blessed by the grace of God through simple faith in Jesus. God does not love us because we are perfect. He makes us perfect in Christ (Hebrew 10:14), and then equips and enables us to live a new life (13:21).