Study Guide on Hebrews 11:1-3, 6; Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11

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Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse. 1. What does this verse say? 2. What does this verse mean to me? 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Hebrews 11:1-3, 6

(Hebrews 11:1) Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

(Hebrews 11:2) Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

(Hebrews 11:3) By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

(Hebrews 11:6) And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11

(Psalms 46:1) To the leader. Of the Korahites. According to Alamoth. A Song. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

(Psalms 46:2) Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

(Psalms 46:3) though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. [Selah]

(Psalms 46:8) Come, behold the works of the LORD; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

(Psalms 46:9) He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

(Psalms 46:10) "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

(Psalms 46:11) The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. [Selah]

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

What does the verse say?
What does the verse mean to me?

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