

Homeland Security: How Future Hope Helps Us Find Home
Hebrews 11:32-40

Big Idea: *True home for believers is exhibiting a posture of obedience which both trusts in and brings about God's future promises.*

I. Home Is the Place of Our Obedience (11:32-35a)

Romans 4:3: *For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."*

II. Home Is the Promise Behind Our Obedience (11:35b-38)

"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate."- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble; it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him." -Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction and many who find it, but the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Matt 7:13-14)

And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. (Matt 13:13)

III. Home Is the Purpose for Our Obedience (11:39-40)

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:10)

IMB Vision: Our vision is a multitude from every language, people, tribe, and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rev 7:9)