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# WEEK I STUDY GUIDE

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## Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)

*“Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]”.*

**How do you define Faith, based upon the Biblical definition?**

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## Read and Reflect:

### John 14:12 (CEV)

*<sup>12</sup> I tell you for certain that if you have faith in me, you will do the same things that I am doing. You will do even greater things, now that I am going back to the Father.*

### Daniel 11:32B (KJV)

*...but the people that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits.*

*...but the people who know their God shall stand firm and take action. (ESV)*

**How does “Action” relate to Faith?** (Romans 4: 17-25; James 1:22, 2:14; 2:21-22)

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**Copy and paste this link into your browser and take a few moments to watch this brief video.** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhk\\_5c6H-yc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nhk_5c6H-yc)

**What is the message to the Believer regarding Faith?**

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# LEVELS OF FAITH

Adapted from Samuel L. Mills

Trusting in Jesus...Is Living Your Life with Hope

<b>FAITH LEVEL</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE REFERENCE</b>
Common Faith	A faith commonly or mutually shared by all Christians who believe humanity can find salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ the Messiah, Savior of the world, and that He hears and answers prayers.	Titus 1:4 Romans 1:12
Measure of Faith	A faith that has not grown but is sufficient for belief in God and salvation.	Romans 12:3
Faith without Root	Jesus spoke of having faith without root. It is the type of faith that springs up quickly, and beautifully, but because it has no depth, fails just as quickly when temptation and trials come along. For the most part, this is because the soil has not been adequately prepared by digging and searching for knowledge, guidance, and truth, in God's Word.	Like 8:13
Little Faith	"Fearful, displaying a lack of total trust;" was used by the Lord as a tender rebuke for anxiety and fear." (Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary)	Matthew 6: 30 Matthew 8: 26

Growing Faith	A growing faith steadily progresses from the measure of faith to a great strong faith.  A growing faith is pleasing to God	2 Thessalonians 1:3
Great Faith	An unrelenting totally persuaded type of faith, that does not give up until the request is granted.	Matthew 8:8-10 Matthew 15:21-28
Unwavering, Strong Faith	Sincere, Unbendable - (opposite of wavering) - To believe God without question.	Romans 4:13-25 James 1:6-8 Hebrews 10:23
Active Faith	Active faith takes action as soon as the Word of God is understood. It is actively doing and living in faith as if the things requested of God although not yet seen, are a reality. Active faith is a requirement for receiving from God.	James 2: 14-26 Hebrews 10: 19-38

**Note:** Not mentioned in the chart is the Human Level of Faith. This is the exercise and determination of man to have confidence in any object or person, as he chooses, including the Word of God. He can choose to have faith that a chair will support him, an elevator will take him up or down, that which another person tells him is true, or, that the sun will continue to rise each morning.

The devil doesn't mind if you chose to believe in a chair, elevator, the word of another person, or that the sun will rise, but will do all in his power to destroy your faith in God's Word.

**Self-Reflection: Take a moment and jot down your present thoughts**

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**Read & Reflect:**

**The Heroes of Faith:** (Hebrews 11:1-40)