

# LIVING BEYOND

## WHEN THE WORLD DOESN'T

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

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**MAIN IDEA:** Cultivating an undying faith that sustains through the end.

#### WELCOME 10 MINUTES

What is the legacy of a loved one in your life who has passed away? How would you put it in one sentence?

#### WORSHIP 10 MINUTES

Faith is like a race that will run the entire course of our life (Hebrews 12:1-3, 2 Timothy 4:7). A contemporary classic is called "10,000 Reasons" by Matt Redman. Worship to this song together and pay attention to the words. End with a time of prayer giving a theme of that song in your own words.

#### WORD 35 MINUTES

Our fall series on Hebrews 11 will cover numerous Old Testament stories. So while our weekly discussion will unpack Hebrews 11 and the weekend message, let's also commit to reading God's word before meeting together so we have a fresh view of the whole story.

1. Read Hebrews 11:20-22. What are the legacies that you see of these three faith heroes?
2. Read Genesis 27:28-29 and Genesis 48:13-19. What is significant about these blessings?
3. Isaac and Jacob were both toward the end of their lives. How is this blessing a moment of faith?

4. Read Genesis 50:24-25. What does Joseph foretell will happen to the Israelites?
5. All three of these moments and proclamations are things that are to come after the three patriarchs pass away. Is there something you are hoping will happen in faith that you know might happen after your life is over? (Ex: Family member comes to Christ, loved one has a Kingdom impact, Sparks is filled with believers).
6. How does your life right now reflect your future faith in what you just stated?
7. What do you hope your legacy of faith will be?

#### WORKS 15 MINUTES

1. Celebration: Plan on having a celebration together at the end of your group season before the holidays. Whether it's gathering for a meal, having a "friendsgiving", or meeting on zoom and celebrating what God is up to. Celebration is a healthy spiritual rhythm for lifting our view to see what God is doing and spending friendship time together.
2. Daily Devotion: Read Exodus 1-4, 11-14 in preparation for next week's message and group discussion.