

“You Gotta Have Faith” (Hebrews 11:1-3)
Hall of Faith Series, Lesson #1

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1. What Biblical faith is not:

- Faith is not positive thinking.
- Faith is not a blind leap.
- Faith is not the ability to manipulate God.
- Faith is not believing in a list of doctrines.

2. What Biblical faith is:

- a. **“Being sure”** = Having a solid place to stand
 - Faith = I’m going to take my stand here!

- b. **“Certain”** = a legal presentation of evidence.
 - Faith = I’m going to take my stand based on evidence!

- c. **“What we do not see”** = the world we see is not all that exists.
 - Faith = I’m going to take my stand that God exists!

- d. **“What we hope for”** = The future is as real, to God, as something in the next room is real to us.
 - Faith = I’m going to take my stand that in Christ our future will be vastly better.

3. Put it all together:

- Faith = taking one’s stand on real evidence that God exists and in Christ our future will be vastly better!