Intro: It was the purpose of God the Holy Spirit through the penman of this wonderful book to convince the Hebrews, some of who were wavering and even abandoning the Christian _______, to remain steadfast. To bring about that end here in the 11th chapter, after proclaiming the excellencies of Christ for the first ten chapters, the author now proclaims the ______________ of faith.

A. To convince the Hebrews of the truth that they must come to God through _______ in Jesus and must maintain that relationship by that same faith, the penman shows that faith is that which God always _____________ for a right relationship with Him.

B. Having shown that it was by _______ that Abel was approved by God this morning we are going to read and study of the Lord’s servant Enoch who walked by faith, and was most wonderfully approved / ______________ by God. In this, the Holy Spirit continues to show that faith has always been that by which men realize the saving grace of God.

I. “___ _______ Enoch ...”

A. Enoch possessed faith ___ _______.

B. By faith Enoch ___________ ______ ____ ______.

1. Enoch walked with God which proves that he possessed a sure ______________ in God which was ______________ in his actions. His actions did not produce faith but His God-granted faith produced action. So, in one regard Enoch’s walking with God speaks of his lifestyle: he lived a _______ _________.
   a. Church, faith in God produces _______ ________!

2. Enoch walked with God in a ______________ relationship.
   a. Church, ________ links the believer to God in ______________ relationship.

C. By faith Enoch was ______________ by God for God testified of His pleasure in him.

1. God was so _______ in Enoch that He transferred him from this fallen world to the heavens. As Hendriksen put it, “The curse of death pronounced upon Adam and his descendants did not prevail against Enoch, for God ______________ hm.”
2. God received Enoch on the basis of _______ _______.

II. ________ faith it is _______________ to please God.

A. Family, faith is the _______ _______ we have by which God will be pleased with us.

B. Why is faith necessary to the pleasing of God? Because, beloved, one has to _______ _______ that ____ __.

C. And if we believe that ____ is then so must we believe that “He is a _______ _______ of those who seek Him.”

1. _______ _______ to His promises in every way, and so has He promised to those who seek Him that they shall find Him.

   a. God is a reasurer – ____ _______ of those who seek Him.

Closing: Pink wrote, “The Holy Spirit still had before Him the special need of the wavering Hebrews, and would press upon them the fact that the great thing God required was not attendance to outward ordinances, but the diligent seeking unto Him by a whole-hearted trust. Where faith was missing, nothing could _______ _______ ________; but where faith really existed … as exercised, it would be richly rewarded. This principle is unchanging, so that the central message of our verse speaks loudly to us today, and should search the heart of each one of us. … faith looks out of self to Christ, applies unto His righteousness, pleads His worth and worthiness, and does all things Godward in the name and through the mediation of the Lord Jesus. Thus, ____ _______ we may please God.”

A. If we have come to know God, believing that He is and that He is a reasurer of those who _______ _______, then let us continue to seek Him through Christ Jesus His Son, and let us by faith walk with Him in personal relationship, for without faith it is impossible to please God.

Do you _______ _______ in Jesus? Do you have a personal relationship with God through faith in His Son? Do you walk with the Lord? Today is the day of salvation. _______ _______ upon the Lord Jesus Christ.