

***Becoming a
Friend of God***

Hebrews 11:8-19

**How can we
become a
friend of God?**

And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness."

And he was called the friend of God.

James 2:23

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8

**Respond to
God's call
immediately**

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Hebrews 11:8





Turkey

Harran

Syria

Iraq

Ur

Kuwait

Saudi Arabia

Jordan

Lebanon

Israel

Gaza Strip

West Bank

Cyprus

Iran

Soviet Union

And God gave him no inheritance in it, not even enough to set his foot on. But even when Abraham had no child,

*He promised to give it
to him for a
possession, and to his
descendants after him.*

Acts 7:5

*By faith he dwelt in the
land of promise as in a
foreign country, dwelling
in tents with Isaac and
Jacob, the heirs with him
of the same promise;*

Hebrews 11:9

Be willing to be
an *outsider* in
this world

***For he waited for the city
which has foundations,
whose builder and
maker is God.***

Hebrews 11:10

***By faith Sarah herself
also received strength to
conceive seed, and she
bore a child when she
was past the age,***

*because she judged
Him faithful who had
promised.*

Hebrews 11:11

***Therefore from one
man, and him as good
as dead, were born as
many as the stars of
the sky in multitude—***

***innumerable as the
sand which is by the
seashore.***

Hebrews 11:12

***These all died in faith,
not having received
the promises, but
having seen them afar
off were assured of
them,***

*embraced them and
confessed that they
were strangers and
pilgrims on the earth.*

Hebrews 11:13

*For those who say
such things declare
plainly that they seek a
homeland.*

Hebrews 11:14

And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return.

Hebrews 11:15

But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

Hebrews 11:16

*For our citizenship is in
heaven, from which we
also eagerly wait for the
Savior, the Lord Jesus
Christ,*

Philippians 3:20

**Renounce the
world and
don't look back**

*By faith Abraham, when
he was tested, offered up
Isaac, and he who had
received the promises
offered up his only
begotten son,*

Hebrews 11:17

*Of whom it was said, “In
Isaac your seed shall be
called,”*

Hebrews 11:18

***Concluding that God
was able to raise him
up, even from the
dead, from which he
also received him in a
figurative sense.***

Hebrews 11:19

Keep the faith,
even when you
don't

understand