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Sermon Title: **Lexicon of Faith: A Fresh Look at Ancient Words – Faith**

Speaker: **Sherin Swift – Connections & Equipping Pastor**

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:1-3**

### **The Meaning of Faith**

**11** Now faith is the assurance<sup>[a]</sup> of things hoped for, the conviction<sup>[b]</sup> of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith<sup>[c]</sup> our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.<sup>[d]</sup> (NIV)

### **Sermon Summary:**

This Sunday, we continue our summer sermon series titled, Lexicon of Faith. This series explores 8 popular Bible words that many people have misunderstood or misused. Faith seems like the most basic word, but perhaps that makes it the most overlooked. This week, Pastor Sherin reminds us of the beauty and depth of the word Faith.

### **Sermon Questions:**

1. Who or what do you trust in the most? When life gets challenging or out of control - what holds and supports you?
2. Pastor Sherin said that faith in action in the Old Testament looked like obedience and in the New Testament looked like dependence. How have you seen your faith and trust in God lead to obedience and dependence?
3. Where are you struggling the most to trust in God currently? Where is he inviting you to lean more fully on Him?
4. Looking back through your own story, where has Jesus been at work in your life and proving himself faithful? How does God's faithfulness in the stories of Scripture and in your own life invite you to continue to trust his faithfulness for the future?