Northwest Bible Church – June 13, 2010 – Worship Service - Alan Conner

***Heb. 11:1-2***

*The Definition and Importance of Faith*

Intro

**I. WHAT FAITH IS NOT**

 *Everybody has faith in something*.

 A. Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith.

 B. Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faith.

 C. Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. WHAT FAITH IS (Heb. 11:1).**

 A. The assurance of things hoped for. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *focus*.

 1) “assurance” = confidence, conviction.

 2) “things hoped for” -

 3) The struggle of faith.

 B. The conviction of things not seen. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *focus*.

 1) Faith is conviction based on evidence.

 2) Faith sees what is unseen.

**III. WHY IS FAITH SO IMPORTANT (Heb. 11:2).**

 A. It brings the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God (Heb. 11:2, 39).

1. B. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God (Heb. 11:6).

 C. It is the only means of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Conclusion