



## Hebrews 11:5-6 NIV

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5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



## Hebrews 11:4 NIV

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By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.



## Genesis 5:21-24 NIV

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21 When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. 22 After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. 23 Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. 24 Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

**Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:4;**

**Hebrews 11:5-6**



## Genesis 5

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Altogether, Adam lived a total of 930 years, and then he died. (Gen 5:5, NIV)

Altogether, Seth lived a total of 912 years, and then he died. (Gen 5:8, NIV)

Altogether, Enosh lived a total of 905 years, and then he died. (Gen 5:11, NIV)

Altogether, Kenan lived a total of 910 years, and then he died. (Gen 5:14, NIV)

**Previous Scripture: Genesis 5:21-24;**

**Hebrews 11:4; Hebrews 11:5-6**



## Genesis 5

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Altogether, Mahalalel lived a total of 895 years, and then he died. (Gen 5:17, NIV)

Altogether, Jared lived a total of 962 years, and then he died. (Gen 5:20, NIV)

23 Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. 24 Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away. (Gen 5:23-24, NIV)



## Genesis 5

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Altogether, Methuselah lived a total of 969 years, and then he died. (Gen 5:27, NIV)

Altogether, Lamech lived a total of 777 years, and then he died. (Gen 5:31, NIV)



## Genesis 9:29 NIV

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Noah lived a total of 950 years, and then he died.



## Genesis 6:1-3 NIV

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1 When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, 2 the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. 3 Then the LORD said, “My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years.”

**Previous Scripture: Genesis 9:29;**

**Genesis 5; Genesis 5:21-24**





# I. It Takes Divine Assistance Hebrews 11:5a NIV



By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.”



# I. It Takes Divine Assistance

2 Kings 2:11-12 NIV



11 As they were walking along and talking together, suddenly a chariot of fire and horses of fire appeared and separated the two of them, and

Elijah went up to heaven in a whirlwind.

12 Elisha saw this and cried out, “My father!

My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!” And Elisha saw him no more. Then he took hold of his garment and tore it in two.

Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:5a;

Genesis 6:1-3; Genesis 9:29



# I. It Takes Divine Assistance Philippians 2:13 NIV

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for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.



## II. It Takes Desire



Hebrews 11:5b-6a NIV

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For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God



## II. It Takes Desire



Romans 8:5-8 NIV

5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accord with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. 7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. 8 Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

**Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:5b-6a;**

**Philippians 2:13; 2 Kings 2:11-12**



## II. It Takes Desire Psalm 37:4 NIV



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Take delight in the LORD,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.



## II. It Takes Desire



Psalm 73:25 NIV

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Whom have I in heaven but you?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.



# III. It Takes Diligence



Hebrews 11:6b NIV

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because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.





# III. It Takes Diligence



Jude 14-16 NIV

14 Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: “See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones 15 to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” 16 These people are grumblers and faultfinders; they follow their own evil desires; they boast about themselves and flatter others for their own advantage.

**Previous Scripture: Hebrews 11:6b;**

**Psalm 37:4; Romans 8:5-8**



# III. It Takes Diligence



Matthew 19:26 NIV

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Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”



# III. It Takes Diligence



Jeremiah 32:27 NIV

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“I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?”