

**HEBREWS:
CHRIST IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE
AMEN BIBLE STUDY 2017-2018**

**The Larger Journey of Faith—The Heavenly City
Hebrews 11:8-16
March 29, 2018**

Introduction

Proposition: Run the race, because Jesus loves you.

- I. Present Grace (vs. 8-12); “By faith...”**
 - A. Receive gift of obedience; “Abraham obeyed...”**
 - B. Receive gift of place: “place that he was to receive as an inheritance...land of promise”**
 - C. Receive gift of a human Savior; “Sarah received power to conceive...from one man were born”**
- II. Future Glory (vs. 13-16)**
 - A. Proof of faith’s presence**
 - “died in faith”*
 - “make it clear”*
 - B. Promised land:**
 - “homeland”*
 - “seeking”*
 - “[Not] that land...but a better country”*
 - 1. They said they were looking for a homeland**
 - 2. It could not have been their earthly birthplace**
 - 3. So it must have been a home in heaven**
 - C. Prepared with love:**
 - “not ashamed...prepared”*

Conclusion

Discussion Questions

1. How is obedience a means of grace?
2. How does focusing our faith on Heaven shape the way we live now?
3. How does this passage tell us that God proves his love to us?
4. How does the fact that God is preparing a place for us despite our sin allow us to not believe defeating beliefs?

Going Deeper

1. In what ways are you tempted to seek a homeland other than Heaven?
2. What would you attempt for Christ if you know you could not fail?