

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Digging Deeper:

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4. How does the writer of Hebrews identify these things?
5. Which of the three is your biggest struggle?
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