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*The Faith of Abel*  
*Hebrews 11:4*  
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Introduction:

I. Cain and Abel's story. Genesis 4:1–8

II. Abel's worship flows out of sincere faith. Hebrews 12:4a; Genesis 4:5–7

III. Abel's offer is better because it points to our need for an atoning sacrifice. Genesis 3:21  
Hebrews 9:22  
Hebrews 10:19–22  
John 14:6

IV. Even death can't silence Abel-like faith. Hebrews 11:4c

Questions for reflection:

- *How is Abel an example of the kind of faith that wins the commendation of God?*
- *Why does God accept Abel's offering but not Cain's?*
- *What does this teach us about how we should approach God?*