



## LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES

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Wednesday 9 July 2014

**TITLE:** ENOCH'S FAITH PROFILE

**TEXT:** Hebrews 11:5-6

*5 By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God.  
6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Hebrews 11:5-6*

### INTRODUCTION

Enoch's story has powerful insights for today's believers. There are real parallels between his culture's shortcomings and ours. His profile is included in Scripture for our admonition and blessing. Let's learn all we can from this great example!

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

1. What is a profile? How does reflection on Biblical profiles of faith help us today?
2. According to Genesis 5, how many patriarchs (ancestors) preceded Enoch?
3. What THREE things are typical of the preceding generations' profiles from Adam to Jared (Gen. 5:1-20)?
4. In what THREE ways was Enoch's profile different, according to Genesis 5:21-24?
5. When did Enoch begin to walk with God and why?
6. Is it possible for us also to break our cultural and traditional shortcomings? What will it take?
7. According to Hebrews 11:5, why did God take Enoch away? Should today's church also expect to be taken away (raptured) by God too?
8. Comparing Genesis 5:24 with Hebrews 11:5, what two terms have equivalent meaning? [Hint: *walking with God* and...]
9. Hebrews 11:6 unpacks what it took for Enoch and what it takes for us to please God. Can you discover FIVE elements of a life that pleases God from this verse?
10. What will your confession be today?