

## DGM Message Summary: Look Back and Wonder

**Message Summary:** When you trust God, you will not always get it. It might not always make sense... you might not even know where you're going. But when you trust Him, you look back and wonder, and realize that it all made sense.

### Scriptural References (NKJV):

- Hebrews 11:1-5

### Key Points:

- Faith is what God uses to turn our dreams into a reality.
  - It's what gets you to the other side of safety.
  - It's making every decision in your life with God's promise in your mind.
- When our ancestors trusted in God, instead of the crowd, ordinary people became extraordinary, and the weak became strong.
- When you fight your battle with bended knees, with faith in your heart, you will win every time.
- With faith, there are things that we understand, that people without faith may never understand.
- Faith is trusting God in advance for what will only make sense in reverse.
- Hebrews 11:5: by faith, Enoch was taken away so that he didn't see death.
- God wants to arm us and equip us with what we need for what lies ahead.
  - Just follow Him, do what He says, and it'll all make sense.
  - **Sometimes the journey is as important as the destination.**
  - If you're not willing to walk by faith, you're not going to make it.
  - You are not smart enough to figure it out – but God is.
- A lot of times we get in trouble because we just don't listen.
  - Our only assignment is that we must believe, we must trust that He is a rewarder, and He is a God that will always pay you back.
    - § He's only a rewarder for those who diligently seek Him: those who stay at it, don't quit, and make worshipping Him an everyday thing, and not a once a week or once a month thing.
- This year, (2017) we need to walk with God by our side.
  - We can't predict what's going to happen this year.
  - But faith is not knowing where you're going, and going anyway.
  - You can't hold on to God and your past at the same time.