



LifeGroup Discussion Questions

The Provision of Faith | February 6, 2022

Summary

Faith is the result of believing God's Word to be the truth; having faith is ultimately putting our trust in the truth of Who Jesus is!

Scripture

When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die. Jesus asked, "Will you never believe in me unless you see miraculous signs and wonders?" The official pleaded, "Lord, please come now before my little boy dies." Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son will live!" And the man believed what Jesus said and started home. While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. -John 4:47-53 (NLT)

"You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."
-John 20:29 (NLT)

For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, "LORD, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. -Romans 10:13, 16-17 (NLT)

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.
-Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. -James 2:14-17 (NLT)

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. -1 Peter 1:23 (NLT)

Let's Start

When is a time you remember being especially “thirsty” for God’s word?

Gratitude and Prayer

How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Talk

1. How do you define “faith”?
2. Share about a time when you stepped out in faith.
3. Pastor Dale shared a quote by Tim Keller: “Faith starts by thinking and when you lose your faith, it’s because you stopped thinking.” Do you agree with this statement? Why?
4. Is believing the same thing as faith?
5. How does faith in Christ transform us?
6. How can I tell when my faith is weak?
7. How can we strengthen our faith?
8. How does faith in Christ produce peace and joy?
9. Pastor Dale gave the following points:
 - The Bible teaches that faith is born when the truth impregnates the head and leeb.
 - God calls us to grow our faith by the action of our will.
 - The Bible never calls us to believe blindly but to have faith that comes from thinking things through thoroughly.

How have you seen these truths in your own life?

Let's Act

What can you do this week to encourage someone’s faith?

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