



LIVING

BY FAITH

Session 1: Have Faith

Habakkuk 2:4

Faith is about trust. When we question our faith, we are really asking if we trust God. In this opening session, we will look at what it means to have faith and to live by it.

1. How do God's words in Habakkuk simplify the perspective of faith?
2. How does pride inhibit faith?
3. What relationship does faith have with grace?

The alternative to faith is doubt. Despite doubt permeating the world and even infiltrating the church, we are called to live by faith. We must be the doubt-killers in our homes, our schools, and our churches. We trust God through any and all circumstances, not because of our circumstances, but because God is good at all times.

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Session 2: Cultivate Faith

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 17:20

Opening Remarks:

Faith is the foundation for our relationship with God. It even establishes how the universe works. Because there is no way to earn what God gives, no way to earn salvation, the only path is faith.

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Discussion Questions:

1. How should this reliance on faith impact our daily Christian walk?
2. What are ways we can cultivate faith?
3. How can you create a culture of faith in your family or church?

Closing Remarks:

We are saved by grace through faith. While God has set us up for success, we are required to participate in the faith process by cultivating it. If not maintained, our faith can falter and prevent us from living a life of abundance. By establishing a strong foundation in the Word of God and spiritual disciplines, we can foster faith-growth to impact ourselves, our families, and our communities.

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Session 3: Demonstrate Faith

Hebrews 11:1

Faith is actionable. It is not passive. Faith requires something of us, and that is obedience. In this session, we will look at the relationship between faith and obedience.

1. Can faith exist without obedience?
2. How can obedience strengthen our faith?
3. How can this relationship between faith and obedience be seen in the salvation process?

Faith is demonstrated through our obedience. A faith without obedience is meaningless and shallow. Faith and obedience builds a persistency. Even when mistakes are made, this relationship between faith and obedience allows us to get back up and continue running the race of faith.

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Session 4: Receive Faith

Luke 22:32

Every part of our life should be lived by faith. This includes the trials, the pain, and the loss. The testing of our faith is an important part of the process, and, in fact, faith is prepared especially for those moments. In this final session, we will discuss how faith interacts with the harsh and diverse seasons we must journey through.

1. How does faith operate in difficult seasons?
2. How does the testing of our faith transform our perspective?
3. Have you experience a gift of faith before? How did this impact you?

Faith is the evidence of things not seen. It is needed in our most trying seasons, which is why God does not force us to simply rely on the measure given to us. The gift of faith operates when nothing can be seen happening, when all we hear is silence. So let us live by faith, and be ready to receive faith even in the most unlikely seasons.

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