

Faith

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“Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

A “Crisis of Faith” is when we start to believe our faith is not strong enough to get us through.

Faith is an allegiance to a person or duty; sincerity of intentions; firm belief in something for which there is no proof.

Faith is not about you or me or about the strength of our faith, but instead faith is about the strength of the one in whom we put our faith.

Jesus became the cornerstone, hope for the oppressed, inspiration for those caught in despair, and the greatest teacher. He sparked the greatest movement to ever spread. Jesus offered the greatest gift to ever be given, he mastered life, conquered death, and overcame sin. Because of Jesus, more people have claimed the power of his name than anyone in human history.

“God is bigger than me, he created everything, he has a plan and purpose for my life. I will spend all of my days growing my faith, trust, and resiliency to lean into the arms of God by stepping out in faith.” - Stephen DeFur

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. When have you experienced a “crisis of faith” whether it was doubting yourself, or not sensing God? Who did you talk to? What did you feel? How did you get through it?
2. Read Hebrews 11, which is known as the “Hall of Faith” or “Faith in Action” chapter. What can you learn from these individuals’ experiences that could be applied to your life today?
3. What currently makes up the foundation of your faith?
4. Do you think God can handle anything in your life, past, present, and future? Why or why not?
5. How can we keep moving forward in our faith; to keep growing, to keep stretching, to keep reaching out, and believing that God can be trusted?
6. What step could you take this week to increase your faith?