

Group notes

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Topic: Faith

UP: What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

IN:

- When people say “we’ve got to have faith!” what do you think they mean?
- Have you ever had faith for something and it worked out that way?

Eph 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

James 2:26 - As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Heb 11:1 - Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Heb 11:6 - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Matt 17:20 - Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”

Saving faith.

- We are saved through faith and not our works. Why is that a good thing?
- Our faith (Christianity) must be accompanied by works – the lifestyle to back up our claim to be Christian. Why is that important?
- Why do you think is faith important to please God?

Mountain moving faith.

- Faith is based on God’s Word. See if you can come up with some unbiblical & biblical faith statements. (Example: I believe God will give me a red Ferrari. = Unbiblical faith statement.)
 - How can we increase our mountain moving faith?
 - In which area of your life do you need more faith?
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OUT:

- Pray for each other, friends and family.
- Pray for the unsaved. Pray for a nation.