

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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The Starter Kit Series Week 3

Scripture

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Main Idea

In this series, Starter Kit, we have looked into the Word of God to discover the basics of our faith, generosity, purpose, and the assignment on our lives. Today we will look at our legacy and how we do not grow great faith, but our faith grows us. Here are four ways that your faith will develop you.

FAITH WILL CAUSE YOU TO BELIEVE IN JESUS.

Belief leads us to salvation, our first step toward Jesus. Salvation then grows into sanctification. When did you first believe?

Additional Scripture: Romans 10:10, John 14:6, Ephesians 2:8

FAITH WILL PRODUCE A COMMITMENT TO SANCTIFICATION.

Sanctification is a lifelong journey of becoming more like Jesus. The Holy Spirit will remind us to be more mindful of God's standards than our own. What are you actively doing (or can you be doing) to become more like Jesus?

Additional Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17, John 17:17, Psalm 119:9, 1 Peter 1:14-16

FAITH WILL EQUIP YOU TO SERVE OTHERS.

When we surrender to our faith in Jesus, purpose awakens, and we will see daily opportunities to be generous. Pastor Jackie told us that faith grows when we act in faith. What do you need to uproot (weeds), or where do you need to plant your faith to see it grow?

Additional Scripture: Luke 17:5-6, James 2:17

FAITH WILL LEAD YOU TO WALK IN POWER.

When we put His promises into practice, we discover freedom. That freedom gives us the power to live out our greatest legacy. Where do you need to step out and walk by faith, not by sight?

Additional Scripture: Exodus 15:2, Luke 1:37, 2 Corinthians 5:7

Summary

Faith doesn't grow and develop because we have the incredible grace to believe. It begins because we know God's grace and mercy toward us. Faith is our posture of confidence and surrender to God, bringing salvation, sanctification, generosity, and legacy. We walk by faith, not by sight.

Call To Action

1. What is your legacy right now? What do you want it to be? Write it down in your journal or on an index card, and keep it somewhere you can refer to.
2. Look for ways to grow your faith this week by digging into God's word and looking for ways to serve others in love.
3. Take a step toward building your legacy by going through Growth Track, joining the Dream Team, joining a Connect Group, and be a part of the Hope City family.



Group Leader Resource

Game: Mail Call

Place chairs in a circle, using one less than needed. Have everyone take a seat; the one person without a seat must stand in the center of the circle. They'll say, "Mail Call for everyone..." and pick a descriptor, such as "wearing red" or "has a cat." (There's a lot of room for creativity here.) Everyone the descriptor applies to must get up and find a new seat without retaking their initial seat or moving to the seats next to them. The person in the middle will also be racing for a chair; whoever is left standing at the end stands in the circle next, and the game continues.

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