



Got Faith?

ICE BREAKERS:

- Are you more likely to act without thinking or think without acting?
- What's the most spontaneous thing you've ever done?

READ & EXAMINE

Read Hebrews 11:1

- What is the definition of **FAITH** based on this passage?
- What is it we as Christians hope for? What is it we are certain of that we don't see?
- Is biblical faith the same as worldly faith?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your faith in comparison to this definition?

True Faith is COSTLY.

Read Luke 9:23

- What does it mean for you personally to deny yourself? Take up your cross daily?
- Recall the story of the rich, young ruler (**Matthew 19:16**). Is there a difference between a follower and a believer? Why or why not?
- Has your faith ever cost you anything? If so, what?

True Faith is CHILDLIKE.

Read Mark 10:13-16

- What childlike qualities was Jesus encouraging?
- What areas of your life do you feel like God is asking you to take the plunge?

True Faith is ACTION-ORIENTED.

Read James 2:14-26

- What is the relationship between faith and deeds according to James?
- How is your faith made complete by what you do?
- What does it mean in verse 24 "a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone?"
- When has your faith been put to the test? What happened?

True Faith is REWARDED.

- What blessings have you experienced in life because of your faith?

What's Next?

- What are you clinging to that's hindering your relationship with Christ? How are you planning on letting go?
- When have you felt the Holy Spirit nudging you to do something out of the norm for you? What happened? Are you being nudged now? What's holding you back?