

CHAPTER 9 - FAITH

ICEBREAKER QUESTION

- If you could instantly become an expert in any skill or hobby, what would it be and why?

INTRODUCTION

Our lives as Christ followers are to be marked by faith. Faith is just another word for “trust,” and without trust in God we cannot follow him. This week, we’ll explore the meaning of faith, how we can grow in faith, and what it looks like to exercise our faith.

DISCUSSION

- What is something new you learned in the Scriptures this week? Was anything confusing or difficult to understand?
- Pick 2-3 “Study” questions from the chapter to discuss. Here are a few possible places to start:
 - Exercise 2, Study Question 1
 - Exercise 3, Study Question 1
 - Exercise 4, Study Question 2

APPLICATION

- Do you have clarity on the role that faith and works have in your relationship with God?
- What was your answer to study question 4 from exercise 4? (What’s something in your life that you’ve lost faith for? A friend or relative to come to faith? A healing? A need to be met? How did that this exercise challenge your faith? What’s God calling you to trust him for?)
- Pick 1-2 “Reflect” and “Respond” exercises to discuss. For example:
 - Exercise 1, Respond
 - Exercise __,

PRAYER

Ask everyone to share one answer to the “Respond” section of Exercise 4. Make a list together of these situations where you need mountain-moving faith, and then pray together over these situations. Share the list with the group so that you can continue praying over these situations together.