



# LIFE WITHOUT *Lack*

## The Role of Faith

- What stood out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone answer: Based on your own life experiences, define the word, "faith"
  - Besides God, what are some things or people that you have faith in?
  - What are the qualities about those things or people that inspire faith in you?
  - Does faith need to be proved? Why or why not?
  - How has God proved your faith in Him during your lifetime?
- In his teaching, Pastor Dave told us that faith plays a major role in understanding Psalm 23. As you read, make note of "faith statements".
- Read Psalm 23
  - As a group list out the faith statements you saw in the passage.
  - Which of these faith statements do you feel most aligned with? Why?
  - Which of these faith statements do you feel challenged by? Why?
- Read Hebrews 11:1
  - How are faith and hope similar?
  - How are faith and hope different?
  - In your own words describe the relationship between faith and hope.
  - What do you hope for in your life?
  - What are you doing to achieve your hopes?
  - How have you invited God to be a part of your hopes?
  - How has that helped you?
- Read Matthew 6:33
  - Where are we most tempted to put our hope and faith other than Jesus? Why?
  - Share with the group how you "practice" putting your faith in Jesus.
- Pray for the areas in each others lives that is difficult to put faith in Jesus.