



Life Group Session #11
Going In Christ: Part 1 “By Faith”
Scripture Reference: Mark 4:30-34

Welcome to Life Groups. Take some time to welcome any new people that may be attending the group for the first time:

Note: As always - Trust and Transparency go hand and hand... Share only what you are comfortable with.

Begin with prayer: Ask God to open our eyes to His truth – offer the opportunity for others to pray as they feel led.

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:30-34 (*Read entire passage and then take a moment to reflect on it...*)

Note to Leaders: As you work through the questions please refer back to the passage as many times as you feel necessary as well as other supporting passages as the discussion unfolds.

Discussion Guidelines:

1. The goal is that each person would personalize the passage and the questions.
2. Try to answer questions in the FIRST PERSON...
3. Engage in authentic discovery and personal revelation.
4. Don't overthink the questions and spend as much time as you need on each question. **Don't feel you have to answer all the questions. Please refer to additional scriptures as the conversation unfolds.**

Questions this week:

1. How would you describe what it means to “have faith”? Would you describe faith as a tangible, an intangible or both? After discussing read the following passages: Ephesians 2:1-10, 2 Corinthians 5:1-15
2. When do you think faith is conceived in a person? Read Romans 10:14-21
3. What do you think Jesus meant in Mark 4:30-34 when he talked about “mustard seed” faith?

4. Do you find yourself confused or worried about how to share your faith with others? Describe your uncertainties, questions or concerns with your life group.
5. How might you apply the parable of the Mustard Seed to your own life? What elements do think are required to give you “great faith” like the tree in this parable? After discussing read Matthew 8:5-13
6. Read Hebrews 11:1-5. What aspects or attributes describe faith in this passage?
7. Give some examples of how we might “go in faith” in everyday life?

Closing in Prayer: Take requests based on discussion and needs in the group