



LESSON 8 // BUILDING A FOUNDATION OF FAITH—PART 2

Big Idea: One of the essentials to experiencing real life is faith. Personal faith in God through Christ is the biblical foundation for a fruitful and fulfilling life.

To build this kind of faith foundation, you must have confidence in God's nature, Word, integrity, ability and availability. Then you can grow by investing in your faith, drawing on faith-filled relationships, environments and influences, and exercising the faith you have. As your faith develops, it will change the way you think and live!

Hebrews 11:1 (GNT) *To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see.*

This weekend we continued learning about necessities to building a foundation of faith. What part of the message spoke to you the most and why?

In our world, there are so many skewed views about God. What do you believe about God? What has He done in your life that gives you confidence in Him?

Read Judges 6:14-16. Faith enables us to overcome insecurity and fear and live in freedom and truth. What insecurities or fears have you struggled with? How can your faith increase in these areas to overcome them?

Faith is not stagnant, it has the ability to grow and shrink. What are some things that can diminish faith? What are some ways you can invest in the growing of your faith?

What areas of your life are evidence of the faith you have in God?

Prayer Focus: Ask God to help you build up your faith, especially in areas that seem hopeless. Choose one promise to speak and pray over that area that needs more faith.

Leader Tip: Encourage your group to invest in their faith this week. Some examples are: listening to podcasts/ sermons, worship, claiming promises, conversations with an encouraging person of faith, etc.

Leader Notes: Serve Day is coming up Saturday, July 13. This is a practical way to live out and increase your faith. Sign up online today with your group!