

Group Discussion Questions

“Intro to Faith” - Even Though

May 23-24, 2020

Group Creed

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

// Bible References

James 2:4; Hebrews 11:1; James 2:14-19

// Community Questions

1. Jim mentioned the first time he bet on a horse, the rider fell off. Does anyone else have a similar story of bad luck?

// Core Questions

1. Have you ever believed God was telling you to do something even though it felt like it made absolutely no sense? If yes, explain.
2. Have you ever felt like God isn't holding up His end of the “deal”? Explain.
3. Have you ever felt like putting your faith in God or trying to do the right thing actually made things worse?
4. Have you ever felt like God was doing something in your life, and then either nothing happened or didn't happen for a long time?
5. What has been your definition of faith?
6. What are some of the biggest questions you have about faith?
7. Read Hebrews 11. Which story are you most excited to learn more about?

// Challenge

Since we are officially over with the group semester, I will not be posting a challenge here every single week. However, this week I wanted to give you the link to participate in our partner God Behind Bars' “Letters of Hope” Initiative, as your group leader may have already told you about. This is an amazing opportunity to send a letter to a prisoner currently in lockdown to share hope and encouragement with him/her during this time. You can do this individually, or as a group, or with your family. But this is a great way to shine light into some of the darkest places in our country!

Also, if you follow this link, it is completely free! There is the option to pay extra to add a Bible and devotional journal, but that is entirely optional.

Thank you for sharing the hope of Jesus with some of our society's most marginal members!

<http://www.lettersofhope.net/flatirons>