



PART 2

Take Notes

- *write out your notes from the video*

Ice Breaker (in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Are you the type of person that likes to experience new things? Why or why not?
(If "yes", share a new thing you've tried recently)

Talk About it!

1. Read Hebrews 11:8-10 & Genesis 12:1-2

a. How do you respond when God calls you to do something unfamiliar? Do you have any experience like this?

2. Read Hebrews 11:11-12

a. Did Sarah's situation inspire faith? What is a normal human response to a circumstance like Sarah's? What difference does faith make in moments like these?

3. Read Romans 4:3, Hebrews 11:6 & 2 Corinthians 5:7

a. Why do you think God is so pleased by faith? Why is walking by faith such a crucial element of the believer's life?

4. Read Hebrews 11:13-16 & Galatians 2:20

a. What are some steps you can take to activate your faith? In the message, 5 ideas about this were shared - did any of those stand out to you?

5. Do you have a sense of direction from God for a step of faith you should take? What would happen if you took the step of faith - and you reached a great destination?

a. What is holding you back from truly walking in faith in the ways God has shown you? Who could you enlist to stand with you and support you in taking a step of faith?

6. What's ONE thing you want to commit to doing this week, based on the conversation?



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Scripture Reference

QUESTION 1

Hebrews 11:8-10 NLT

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God.

Genesis 12:1-2 NLT

The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others.

QUESTION 2

Hebrews 11:11-12 NLT

It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. And so a whole nation came from this one man who was as good as dead—a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them.



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QUESTION 3

Romans 4:3 NLT

For the Scriptures tell us, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."

Hebrews 11:6 NLT

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

2 Corinthians 5:7 NLT

For we live by believing and not by seeing.

QUESTION 4

Hebrews 11:13-16 NLT

All these people died still believing what God had promised them. They did not receive what was promised, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed it. They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth. Obviously people who say such things are looking forward to a country they can call their own. If they had longed for the country they came from, they could have gone back. But they were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Galatians 2:20 NLT

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.