

Week 2 – Good News of Promise

Ice Breaker

Share a story about a time when trust played a significant role in your life. It could be a moment when someone trusted you or when you had to trust someone else. Reflect on how trust impacted the situation.

Discussion Questions

1. **Faith as Confidence:** In the sermon, faith was defined as "confidence in what we hope for and assurance of what we do not see." How does this definition resonate with your personal understanding of faith, and how does it challenge conventional ideas about hope and belief? (Hebrews 11:1)
2. **Abraham's Journey:** Looking at Abraham's story, he faced significant challenges and uncertainties. Can you identify a specific moment in Abraham's journey where his trust in God's promises was particularly remarkable? How can we apply the lessons from Abraham's faith journey to our own lives? (Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-6)
3. **Living with Evidence:** The sermon emphasized living out our faith with evidence. Share a personal experience where you've seen tangible evidence of God's faithfulness. How did that experience strengthen your trust in Him?
4. **Transformative Trust:** How does trust in God go beyond a mere mental acknowledgment of His existence? Reflect on Hebrews 12:2, which encourages us to fix our eyes on Jesus. How can intentionally focusing on Jesus transform the way we trust and live out our faith?

Key Takeaway or Action Item:

Take a moment to individually reflect on one area in your life where you need to exercise more trust in God. It could be a specific circumstance, a relationship, or a decision. Share your reflections with the group and share how you will take practical steps to trusting God more in that area this week.

Just for FUN!

Trust walks is a very simple and fun trust building game with blindfolds. It starts with splitting into pairs. In every pair, one partner is blindfolded while the other is not. The one that is not blind must lead the blindfolded person through an obstacle course (natural or man-made). The guide cannot touch the blindfolded partner as they move along.

To make it even more fun, you can have a group of people lead one person through an obstacle course!