



GROUP LIFE THIS WEEK



COMPASSPOINT

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Intro:
How is faith different from hope and belief?

What do we mean when we say that faith pleases God?

What is faith, really?

How does it work today in my life?

Write out what you will have faith for this week.

Notes: _____



Getting Connected

From today's message, what challenged you or encouraged you?
How is faith different from hope and belief?



Digging Deeper

Read Genesis 11:31-12:8; Genesis 15:1-6

What would have been some of the circumstances in Abraham's life that would have made his response to God difficult? (See 12:1, 15:2)

Did Abraham see the promises of God (12:2-3) fulfilled? Romans 4:3 says, that Abraham was considered to be a righteous man; on what basis was this made? How did Abraham believe God though he did not see results?

When we don't trust God we might struggle with worry, fear, independence...what else? What are you prone to do in circumstances where you are not trusting God?



Growing Together

Is there a specific situation/problem/decision where you are struggling to include God or have faith in God? Can you share it with someone? How would you face the situation if you had faith? How would the situation be different?
How can you pray for one another this week?

Continue this study by considering the following Scriptures:
Luke 17:5; Romans 10:17; Romans 14:23; 2 Corinthians 5:7;
Consider the following Bible characters:
Caleb: Joshua 14:12 Jonathan: 1 Samuel 14:6
David: 1 Samuel 17:37 Job: Job 19:25