



**Where Y'at?**

Part 2: Where Y'at With Your Faith?

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### **Biblical Definition of Faith: Hebrews 1:11**

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."

### **4 Types of Faith**

1) Common Faith

2) Relational Faith

3) Saving Faith

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. - Ephesians 2:8-10

4) Gift of Faith

To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit... All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines. - 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

### **The faith that God calls us to:**

"For we walk by faith...

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and all peoples on earth  
will be blessed through you."

So Abram left, as the LORD had told him... - Genesis 12:1-4

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...not by sight." - 2 Corinthians 5:7 (English Standard Version)

So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herdsmen and mine, for we are brothers. Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left."

Lot looked up and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan was well watered, like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, toward Zoar. (This was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company: Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom. Now the men of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the LORD. - Genesis 13:8-13

### **A deep, abiding life of faith demands:**

- 1) A quiet and holy confidence (Job 13:15)
- 2) A blessed assurance (Hebrews 10:22)
- 3) Purposeful stubbornness (Philippians 3:12-14)
- 4) Supernatural trust (Isaiah 26:4)

*True faith goes into operation when there are no answers.*

*- Elisabeth Elliot*

### **On Your Way Home**

Count the number of times you have to use common faith between CTK and your home. What does that teach you about the importance of faith?

#### **Group Life Discussion Questions**



- 1) People use common faith all the time. Think back over your day and mention a few times when you used common faith.
- 2) Who is the most faith-filled person you know? What has that person taught you about faith?
- 3) Can the gift of faith go too far? Where do you think the line is between faith and foolishness? How can you discern the difference?
- 4) How can you become obedient to God and "walk by faith, not by sight" in the coming week? Be as specific as you can.
- 5) How can your eyes (...not by sight) lead you away from faith?
- 6) How can we pray for you tonight?