

Small Group Study

OUR VISION

To know God and enjoy Him forever.

OUR MISSION

To build a Christian community by making fully devoted disciples of non-religious and nominally religious people



DISCUSSION

Questions of Faith: What is Faith?

SCRIPTURE

Have volunteers read the following scripture:

Hebrews 11:1-39

QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think that God gives us a chance to respond to him?
Why wouldn't he just make us believe in him?
2. Why is it important to be sure that our faith is based on the promises of the Bible rather than on our feelings and emotions?
3. What did the death of Jesus achieve? How is the death of Jesus relevant to you personally?
4. Read John 1:12. What does it say about those who receive the Lord Jesus Christ? Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What does it say about those who become Christians?
5. Read Romans 8:9. What does this passage say happens to a person once they become a Christian? What difference do you think this makes?

ICE BREAKER

Use ONE of the questions to help people open up and to focus your meeting. It is very helpful to go around in a circle with the leader going first. (Remember if you have new members or guests you should take time to introduce everyone.)

1. What are 1 to 3 ways that you're a better person today than you were 5 to 10 years ago?
2. Who are some of your "heroes" in life--people you admire who you'd like to emulate in your life some aspect of their life?
3. What was one of the most difficult years of your life? Why was it so difficult?

6. How do you think the Holy Spirit changes a person? What changes has he already made in your life? What kinds of changes do you think the Holy Spirit would make in you if you gave God total control of your life?
7. Of all the ways to grow in your faith (e.g. Bible study, prayer, scripture memorization, participating in a community of faith, service, submission, fasting, silence/solitude, simplicity, etc.) what do you feel you're doing well in? What area would you like to grow more in?
8. Has there been a time in your life when your faith has grown through suffering and endurance? Tell us about it.

God bless,
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