



THE POWER OF WE
GATEWAY GROUPS DISCUSSION GUIDE

The Power of Faith

Focus Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. When we hear a word, we obey it and then rely on God's faithfulness.

Open What is one of the most significant things God has ever done in your life?
(or)
What has been one of the greatest steps of faith you have ever taken?

Talk

1. Read Hebrews 11:1. How would you describe faith? What do you think it looks like?
2. *Read Romans 10:17. What is the foundation of all faith? Do you think it's possible to have faith if you haven't first heard a word from God?
3. *If faith comes by hearing, then how do we hear? What are some practical ways to fill your mind with scripture and also get still before God?
4. Share a testimony about a word God has given you in the past that gave you faith.
5. What is something God has spoken to you that you have had faith for but are still in the process of waiting for?
6. What is the difference between faith and presumption? How is hearing a word and believing different than choosing and hoping in random desires?
7. Read Hebrews 11:8 and James 2:21–24. What is the relationship between faith and works? If we truly have faith, what are some ways we demonstrate it?

Live

1. Read Hebrews 11:32–35. Since we overcome by faith, what are some obstacles we face that we can use faith to help overcome?
2. What are some obstacles that sometimes cause our faith to waver?
3. *As a church, God is calling us to take a step of faith. How can we individually hear God and have faith for the role we each have in Project 114?
4. How can we encourage one another within our group to follow through with what God speaks to our hearts concerning our commitment to project 114?

Pray

Break into small groups of three to four people, and discuss the following questions before praying:

- What area of your life do you need faith in?
- In what area of your life do you need a word from God?

Pray for one another to have faith and to hear what God is saying to them about specific areas of their lives.

* Key points for leaders.