



Welcome to our 4-week FAITH study. We pray that this study will allow you to grow closer to God, strengthen your faith, and deepen your knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

Week 2: Having Faith During Trying Times

FAITH is defined as: complete trust or confidence in someone or something.

How the Bible defines FAITH: Now **faith** is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. **Hebrews 11:1**

- Faith involves us placing complete trust & confidence in God and His plans, rather than what we physically see in front of us.
- Faith is NOT just something that we say we have, but something we show we have.
- For we walk by faith and not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7**
- Faith without works is dead. **James 2:20**
- When it comes to having FAITH in God, He will instruct and guide us along the way. God will not give us the outcome beforehand. If we knew the outcome beforehand, we wouldn't need faith.
- When it comes to faith **BELIEVE** in what God said, **REPEAT** what He said, **MOVE** according to what God said.

God called Abram to pick up and move by faith. God didn't reveal His plan. Abram had to decide if he was willing to relocate by faith, to receive the promised blessings.

Genesis 12:1

Discussion Questions:

1. How is your faith impacted during trying times?
2. What keeps us from putting our confidence in what God says, rather than what we see?
3. Why would God interrupt us during comfortable moments and ask us to move by faith?

Reflection:

1. Recall a trying time in your life, how did you handle it?
2. How can you share your faith with others?