



CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION FROM THIS SERIES:

WEEK 3: WONDERING ABOUT FAITH

How would you define faith? Mark Twain said *“Faith is believin’ what you know ain’t so”* Maybe you’ve wondered if faith is simply *believing in belief* and your assumption is that to consider Jesus requires mind-numbing, experience-denying faith.

The good news is that Jesus never asked His followers to “just believe” - to pretend real life experiences don’t happen. The writer of Hebrews writes to people wondering about faith - to help make faith clear.

THINK ABOUT THESE ...

1. How would you define the word “faith”?
2. **Read Hebrews 11:1–2.** How does the faith described in these verses differ from your definition? How is it similar?
3. Have you ever treated faith as a magical force you tap into or a formula you figure out? If so, what happened?
4. Have you ever felt that you’ve put in enough time with faith to deserve an answer to your prayers?
What did that thinking do to your relationship with God?
5. **Read John 1:4–5.** Is it difficult for you to believe that Jesus’ light can overcome the darkness in the world around you? Why or why not?
6. What questions do you have about God, Jesus and faith?
7. What is one thing you can do this week to fix your eyes on Jesus and find his light in the darkness?



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THINKING REVOLUTIONARY ...

There will always be things about faith that make you wonder,
but God's love for you shouldn't be one of them.

Two thousand years ago,
light broke through the darkness in our world.
God communicated in no uncertain terms that he loves you.

So take your eyes off of the people, institutions, or legalism that
caused you to lose faith and fix your eyes on Jesus.

Fix your eyes on the wonder of His love.

READ AND THINK ABOUT THESE WORDS (MEMORIZE THEM IF YOU CAN!):

*"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see."*

Hebrews 11 verse 1