

**Sermon Series: firsthand**  
**Sermon name: Deconstructing Faith**  
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### **Discussion Guide**

1. On a scale of 1-10 how real and vital is your faith right now?
  - o 1=not sure I have a faith
  - o 10=my faith challenges and is growing me.
2. Who are your strongest influences in your faith?
  - o Parent, friends, pastor, etc.
  - o How much of what you believe is based on what they believe or say to believe.
3. Have you felt a need to make your faith more your own?
  - o How are you doing that?
4. Spend time sharing the answers to the questions above.
5. What is Faith according to Hebrews 11:1-3
  - o What does this mean to you?
6. Read Matthew 17:20. What is Jesus saying about Faith?
7. Faith is word often used without any explanation. What is the risk of using this word alone without defining it for yourself?
8. What does it mean for Faith to be secondhand?
9. What does it mean for Faith to be firsthand? (Hint:Romans 1:11-12)
10. How do we transform secondhand faith to firsthand faith?
11. Have you ever questioned your faith? What did you discover? (Hint:what had you placed your faith in)

**If any of your answers from the first 3 questions changed, share that.**