

Faith Defined

Faith In the Unseen

Faith In the Future

Faith In Suffering

Faith Even When It Makes No Sense

THOUGHT & TALK

Take no more than 5 minutes to quickly review the main points from Pastor Kellan's message. As you discuss the questions, don't expect to answer all of them. Just discuss the ones your group would most like to explore together. Remember, the goal of your small group is to grow together relationally, to apply God's Word to our daily living, and to pray for one another and our church.

- **1.** How does the Christian definition of things like "faith" and "hope" differ from the world's definition? What do these things have at their core that the world is without?
- **2.** Why does God often call us to place our faith in things that we cannot see, hear, or touch?
- **3.** What does it mean to you that we have the promise of a "homeland"?
- **4.** What things excite you when you think of the future? What things make you apprehensive? How are Christians ultimately called to view the future both immediate and distant?
- **5.** How do we rely on God in the midst of suffering and hardship? How might your faith compel you to take the right path over the easy one?
- **6.** Have you ever been in a situation where you had to act in a way that might have seemed unorthodox for the sake of your faith? What did God teach you through that experience?
- 7. How might God call you to step out in courageous faith this summer?