



# CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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What derails our faith and growth potential? Luke 8: 3-15  
75% potential wasted when every time we receive the Word of God we waste it.

How you respond to God's Word determines everything  
Faith Derailed by:

1. Misplaced faith : God's Word falling on deaf ear (wrong soil).  
Place faith in other things not Him.
2. Shallow Faith: Believing we are guaranteed smooth ride in life.

When tested by adversity our faith may be choked. Worries, riches, pleasure choked the seed.

### **CGQ1:**

What has the Enemy done to rob n derail you of your potential growth of faith in life? Is it previous bad experience? Negative words? Wrong choices? Share how God helped to bring you out of anything in the past that was derailing your future?

### **HOW IS FAITH WORKED OUT?**

1. Faith shines during adversities
2. Faith grows during adversities " a do nothing faith will not do"  
There is no such thing as a stationary faith. How long have you been a Christian? Is it 25 years of experience of God or 1 year multiplied 25 times?
3. Faith grows in a community of people who HEAR and ACT  
Luke 8: 19-21.

### **CGQ2:**

How has being part of Skyline and the CG grown your faith over these past two years. Give recent examples. How can you be an encourager to others during the times they are low in faith?

### **REAL FAITH WILL BE TESTED**

1. Faith will be tested. Jesus calms the storm Luke 8:22-24 Test will come Suddenly and unexpectedly. It will come in area of your expertise!
2. The Master steps in Luke 8:25. He asks: "Where is your faith?" Don't leave Him out. Is Jesus the steering wheel of your life or a spare tyre?
3. Only God can turn your mess into a message , your test into a testimony, trial into triumph victim into a victor. The King has one more move!

**CGQ3:**

What is the hardest thing about being tested in your faith? Is it "letting go" of control? Is it "wrestling with deep doubts or fears?" Is it wanting to "hear".

God first before you can rest Him? Share your own experience and how God led you through difficulties and what you learned about trusting God? In what way did your faith grow?