

Small Group Moment=June 24, 2025

Barrier Breaker – Same Faith

Key Scriptures:

- Hebrews 12:1–3 (NKJV) – “Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith... consider Him who endured such hostility... lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.”
- 2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV) – “And since we have the same spirit of faith... we also believe and therefore speak.”
- Mark 11:23–24 (NKJV) – “Whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart... he will have whatever he says.”

Message Summary:

Jesus is our model of faith. He demonstrated how to speak and act in full confidence in God's promises. We are called to follow that same example with the same faith, not a lesser version. The same spirit of faith resides in us.

Point 1. Renew Your Consideration

Key Scriptures:

- Hebrews 12:2 (NKJV) – “Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...”
- Philippians 3:13–14 (NIV) – “Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal...”
- Colossians 3:2 (NKJV) – “Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”

Summary:

To walk in the same faith, we must first renew what we focus on or imagine. Faith is not just about believing—it’s about what you continually consider. If your mind is fixed on Jesus, the promises of God, and you speak it, your faith will grow.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some things you need to “forget” or stop focusing on in order to move forward in faith?
2. How does looking unto Jesus renew your perspective?
3. What does it look like in daily life to superimpose the image of Jesus in your circumstances?

Point 2. Reunite Your Consideration

Key Scriptures:

- 1 Corinthians 2:16 (NIV) – “But we have the mind of Christ.”
- Philippians 2:5 (NKJV) – “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.”
- Romans 12:2 (NIV) – “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

Summary:

Faith flows from agreement with God. Reuniting your thoughts with the thoughts of Christ means aligning your belief system with His Word. When our mindset is transformed, our actions follow in faith.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to “have the mind of Christ”?
2. In what areas of life is God asking you to think differently?
3. How does renewing your mind affect your ability to walk in faith?

Point 3. Reclaim Your Consideration

Key Scriptures:

- Romans 4:19–21 (NIV) – “Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead... yet he did not waver... being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.”
- Hebrews 10:23 (NIV) – “Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”
- James 1:6 (NKJV) – “But let him ask in faith, with no doubting...”

Summary:

To reclaim your faith, you must take back your confidence in God’s Word. Abraham’s faith wasn’t about ignoring reality—it was about believing God’s promise above what he saw. Hold fast to what God said, no matter what.

Discussion Questions:

1. What promise from God are you holding onto?
2. What does unwavering faith look like in hard situations?
3. How can you confront doubt and reclaim confident belief in your daily walk?

Point 4. Replicate Your Consideration

Key Scriptures:

- Mark 11:23–24 (NKJV) – “Whoever says to this mountain... and does not doubt in his heart... he will have whatever he says.”
- 2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV) – “We also believe and therefore speak.”
- James 2:17 (NKJV) – “Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”
- Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) – “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Summary:

Faith must be acted on and spoken. What Jesus demonstrated wasn't theoretical—it was practical. Speak the Word, walk in obedience, and put your faith into action. Replicating Jesus means doing what He did with confidence.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to speak your faith out loud?
2. Can you share a time when your faith required action?
3. In what ways can you “replicate” the faith of Jesus in your life this week?

ASSIGNMENT: Whatever has your imagination has your faith.

- Catch yourself considering anything that isn't God's and apply 2 Corinthians 10:5.