



Discussion Questions – July 18
Celebrate Messiah – The Joy of Insufficiency

1. Hebrews 11 references approximately 25 different biblical stories about the faith of those who were following God. Furthermore, in 11:6 we read "Without faith it is impossible to please God because anyone who comes to him must believe that He exists and He rewards those who earnestly seek him". Why do you believe faith is such an important biblical concept & discipline? What are 2-3 ways God produces faith in the lives of believers?

2. James 1:2-8 seems to be using several different terms to describe faith: (steadfastness, perfection, completeness, wisdom). If this is true, what is the basic point of James 1:2-8? What is the intention? What happens if we view our situation through doubt, not faith?

3. Getting practical, can you give testimony to ways that God has produced faith in you? Can you see progress in the deepening and growth of your faith? Consider the following verses: Hebrews 11:1, 6; Romans 10:17; Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:1-5

4. Is faith important? If so, how can you grow faith?
