

If we are waiting on our faith to show itself, we are living with a false perception of how this whole thing works. Circumstance, situation, and setting are mostly external.

Faith is an internal gift. It is the hope of our spirit. And if it is lying dormant inside of us, that is nothing less than a result of our choices. If we want to see it in action, there is no solution other than making the choice to do so. I encourage you to choose to put your faith into action today.

# THE MAP IS Not THE JOURNEY



**John 5:39**



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**He has sent me** to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release prisoners from darkness.

**Isaiah 61:1**



## **Life Groups...**

We believe that lives are changed and true relationships are formed in circles instead of rows. In other words...when smaller groups get together, face each other and share their lives openly God has a way of helping us see Him more clearly and ourselves. We are more likely to see areas in our lives that we need to allow God to work in. Whether that's healing work, guidance through or joy found...God wants to do that in you. The reality is, God is actually helping us see and be who we already are in Christ. He's not focused on your flaws...He's guiding you step by step to live into His fullness, all that He is and all that He has for you...in Christ. He also helps us see others and live with greater empathy and openness in circles. So keep going. We believe this time with our life groups is one of the most important part of our lives.



## Open

- Share with your Life Group a journey / adventure you've been on. How did you feel? Where there scary moments? Uncertainty? Fun? Excitement?

## Dig

- In James 1:22 he says we should be “doers” of the Word and not just “listeners”. What are we to do? (*helpful: Isaiah 61:1*)
- So let's identify this “doing”. Name what these words **Brokenhearted - Captive - Darkness** actually look like around you. (think neighbor, coworker, friend)

## Reflect

- We all can easily deceive ourselves. We all do it. So, what are some ways you are possibly deceiving yourself in only “listening” to the Word but not “doing”?
- We identified some words and what they look like around us. **Who**, outside your Christian friends/family do you think God is asking you to do more than just pray for them? What would it look like to pray with them? Or share your faith with them? What's that next step?  
That's your trail...will you get out on it?

## Prayer Requests

- Parents who are struggling during this lock down
- Those who are lonely stuck in their assisted living or nursing home
- For each person in your life group by name that they would live with boldness and courage to bring healing to the brokenhearted, proclaim freedom from Jesus and bring light into the darkness
- Olathe community

Fasting = join Pastor Dave in fasting lunch for prayer for COVID-19 crisis

