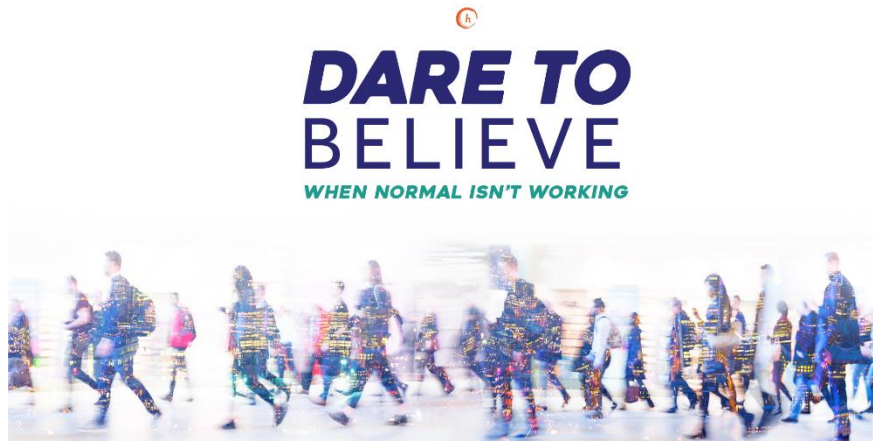


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Community Group Questions:

For this series, the Speakers are referencing verses from all throughout the Bible.

SPECIAL NOTE: When we talk about “belief” in this series, we’re not only talking about believing in God. Instead, we’re talking about the ability to believe in anything. Many people struggle to believe without evidence or experience or certainty.

- What metaphor best describes the way you were taught to view the Bible?
 - B.I.B.L.E. (Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth)
 - Love Letter from God
 - Owner’s Manual for Life
 - Life Map
 - Something else?
- Has that metaphor proven to match your experience with Bible studies? Why or why not?
- Studies show that most Christians want to read the Bible. But they report “I don’t know where to start” as the #1 reason they do not actually read it. What has not worked for you when it comes to regular Bible reading? What has worked well for you?
- What parts of the Bible are most challenging for you to understand? What parts are most challenging for you to believe?
- Why do you choose to believe and follow Christ anyway?
- How do you find God’s will when you read the Bible? Is God’s will challenging for you to believe, trust or obey? Why or why not?
- Where would you tell a friend to start reading the Bible if they were new to it? Why?