

FAITHFULL

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2. A static belief *about* Jesus (Jas. 2:19)
3. An active belief *in* Jesus (Matt. 9:22)

A church (or Christian) lacking in faith will be a church (or Christian) emptied of power.

Demons have great theology but terrible doxology - They believe the right things about Jesus but fail to worship Him.

It is possible to acknowledge a truth about Jesus without actively believing IN the truth of Jesus.

The first step in being a faithfull person is to have an active faith in every area of your life.

HOW TO BE FAITHFULL IN 2023:

1. **Know the faith.** (Through the Word and prayer)
2. **Live the faith.** (With obedience and witness)

Group Discussion Guide

- How would you know if you had a successful year?
- What are some things you would look to to determine if your year was successful?
- How would you define faith to someone who does not follow Jesus?
- What are some areas of your life that would you say are “full of faith” (You regularly seek God’s direction and provision for)?
- Which areas of your life hold only a little faith?
- **Skim Hebrews 11:3-40.** Each in the group: Choose a person named in the passage who the author described as being full of faith. Who did you choose?
- What happened in their story that displayed their faith?
- What areas of their life do you think they needed to submit to God in faith?
- What might change in your life if you commit to live a faith-FULL life in 2023? How can we help?
- How would living a faithFULL life in 2023 serve as a witness to friends, family, and coworkers who do not yet follow Jesus?
- **(ONLY IF YOU ARE READY) Pray** for God to increase your faith in every area of your life by whatever means He deems necessary.

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