



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Was there anything about the message today that you'd like to discuss further? Anything that was particularly helpful?
2. How would you define faith? How does our culture define it? How does Scripture define faith? How does our understanding of faith need to be corrected?
3. Does faith come easy for you or is it something you really have to strive after? Why?
4. The object of our faith matters more than its quality. Some emphasize the need for great/pure faith. All that's needed is enough ask/obey the Lord. In what way is this thinking about faith corrective? How might it be encouraging?
5. Today we talked about the kind of spiritual soil in which faith grows. What kinds of things need to happen in your life so that you have soil in which faith can grow?
6. Read Romans 8:5-17. Discuss the battle between the flesh and the Spirit.
7. Read Galatians 5:16-25. Discuss the battle between the flesh and the Spirit. Which of these passages most resonate with your own experience? How and why?
8. In both of these passages, Paul says to believe by faith that the Spirit inside of us is powerful enough to resist the sin nature & walk by the Spirit. What does it look like, practically speaking, to exercise faith in this way? What role does the Word play?
9. Discuss an area of your life that is requiring you to exercise faith. How has today's message helped you with that situation? What do you think will be required from you in the coming weeks and months?
10. What are some areas (an area) of your life in which you are "sowing to the flesh?" Have you noticed a lack of the Spirit's power in those arenas of life? Discuss.
11. In light of our discussion, what practical changes will you make? How can we help?