

YOUR FAITH MATTERS

SESSION 3 – FAITH ISN'T RELIGION

Scripture: Hebrews 8:6-13

Summary: Religion is about rules; Jesus offers relationship and heart-level transformation

Icebreaker: What's one "ritual" (religious or otherwise) you've tried that didn't really change you?

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think so many people are burned out on religion but still curious about God?
- How do the old covenant rituals differ from the new covenant in Christ?
- Hebrews says God writes His laws on our hearts. What does that mean to you?
- How is following Jesus different from just following religious rules?
- How can we make sure our faith stays focused on relationships rather than rituals?

Personal Application: What's one practical way you can connect with God relationally this week (prayer, gratitude, honesty)?

Closing Prayer Prompt: Pray that God would deepen your heart connection with Him beyond rules or performance.