

## Where's the Faith? The Power of a Consistent Life

### Discussion Questions:

Are you naturally a patient person or more of an impatient person? What is the most difficult aspect of patience for you? Why?

What has been the hardest thing you have faced or most difficult challenge you have had to overcome because of your faith? What helped you through when the pressure or pain was greatest?

Hebrews 11 gives us multiple examples of biblical characters who lived this life differently than those around them because they were living a life of faith – a life based on the belief of the reality of eternity. Can you think of some other biblical characters who did the same, but were not mentioned in Hebrews 11? Who would you add to the list?

Who are some biblical characters who lost sight of eternity and did not act in/live with faith?

There are times in scripture when we see someone not “persevere” (ie: Jesus telling the disciples to shake the dust of their feet and go to the next village, Paul escaping out a window instead of facing an angry mob, David running from Saul instead of staying in the palace, etc). How do you determine if you are supposed to persevere in hardship or move on?

On a scale of 1-10 (1=bad, 10=excellent) how honest do people think you are? What would it take to be one number higher?

For fun: Would you do a business deal with a handshake? If so, how big?

- Agree to the purchase of a meal?
- An article of clothing?
- A vehicle?
- A real estate deal?