

Relentless

WEEK 1 – START SMALL AND LET IT GO

BIG IDEA:

God's relentless even when we are not. Our goal for this series is to strip off whatever is holding us back from putting our faith in God. Many of us find ourselves in our walk with God where we have enough faith to trust him with the first part of our lives and even have enough faith to trust him with our eternity, but it's the endurance in the middle that we struggle with. All of us. Endurance: *the power of enduring an unpleasant or difficult process or situation without giving up*. We want to gain faith and establish the endurance to finish the race.

KEY VERSE:

Hebrews 12:1-3 Let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is it that is holding you back from having a relentless (enduring) faith?

Key Point #1: How can we have a relentless faith?

2. Do you have confidence that God will come through in your day to day life?
3. Do you struggle to believe that your faith is big enough for God to use you?

Key Point #2: Faith starts small. As you feed it, it grows.

4. Do you really trust God, your Father? Is comparing our Heavenly Father to your earthly father a hard comparison for you to make?
5. What size is your faith? What does it look like for you to feed your faith today?

Key Point #3: Big faith starts small. Small faith grows big.

6. Do you believe God can do big things on your life?

MOVING FORWARD:

To move beyond a faith for just your eternity and into an everyday faith, means having a personal relationship with Jesus where He can feed your faith. When you begin to walk with him daily, talk with him, get into his word, and get connected to his church. Just like an athlete that trains and trains, your faith will grow and grow as you work it out. What once seemed like mountains before, will become smaller and smaller as you watch God move in your life. As a group, share what your next step is in your faith journey, where do you need to begin to have small faith?