



Faith Community Church
Be Faithful
(Joshua, Part 5)

Faith Group Questions
& Discussion Guide



Opening Prayer: Pray for humility and faithfulness to seek God BEFORE we act.

Icebreaker: Have you ever had overconfidence lead to a defeat? Tell us about it.

Key Takeaways:

1. We must be faithful to seek God, even when tasks seem small.
2. Success, overconfidence, and arrogance lead to defeat.
3. Our faithlessness affects EVERYONE.
4. God's discipline is faithful, with the goal of bringing us back to holiness and to Him

Discussion Questions:

1. Did you practice listening, stepping out, shifting your focus, or reminders? Tell us!
2. Is prayer something we do in a quiet time or before meals? Think about spending time with a friend - do you talk non-stop? Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17. How can you practice that with God?
3. What kind of tasks do you tend to skip seeking God about? What are practical ways to seek God more in your daily life? (Psalm 1:2)
4. How can success lead to overconfidence and then to arrogance? How do we combat that without losing confidence? (1 Corinthians 1:26-31)
5. "When we are winning, we tend to be less faithful in seeking the Lord." How can we combat that? (Psalm 105:4, Jeremiah 29:13)
6. Discuss the ways we "counsel God." What prompts us to do that? How can a truer picture of God help us NOT to do that? (Romans 11:33-36)

7. "Your sin affects everyone." Why is this so? How have you seen one person's error affect how people view Jesus and the church as a whole? How *should* this affect our choices? (Joshua 7:10-13)

8. We often think of discipline as something bad. How does reproof teach us faithfulness? So how should we respond to discipline? (Psalm 119:67,71,75)

Practical Applications: Choose 1 (or all) to practice this week.

1. Identify a task you do regularly that you have never sought God about before. Consciously seek God for direction on it. Journal what happens in your heart and in the task.

2. Admit to a sin in your life that you have excused because you said it didn't affect anyone but you. It can be an addiction, unforgiveness, pride, or disobedience. Repent (which includes turning around and walking the other way). Discuss this with an accountability partner. Watch for how your repentance affects people around you. Journal what happens.

3. Look for where you have been running from discipline. Begin to thank God for that and look for how you can grow in holiness in that area. Take an intentional step of holiness there.

Closing Prayer: Lord, thank You for giving us these examples in Scripture to teach us how to walk with You. Help us to be faithful to seek You in all things, and to lean on Your guidance instead of our own understanding and plans.