

Small Group Guide: Do Not Fall Away from God

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Discussion Questions

1. What was the difference between what the 12 scouts were asked to do versus what 10 of them actually did? How did their recommendation go beyond their assignment?
2. How does the message redefine "faith" from the common understanding to the Hebrew/biblical understanding? Why does this distinction matter?
3. Compare and contrast the responses of the 10 scouts and Rahab. What made Rahab's faith different, especially considering she was outside the covenant community?
4. The message states that "lack of trust in God is contempt for God." Does this perspective change how you view doubt or questioning? How so?
5. Hebrews 12:2 calls us to focus on Yeshua, "the initiator and perfecter of faith." What does it practically look like to "focus on Yeshua" during difficult times?
6. Who in your life helps you stay faithful to God? How do they encourage you? Who might you need to encourage this week?
7. The sermon mentions that our faith can "deflate like a balloon with a hole in it." What are the "holes" in your life that cause faith to leak out? (Examples: worry, comparison, busyness, sin patterns)

Key Takeaways

- ✓ Faith is not just belief—it's loyalty, trust, and allegiance to God
- ✓ God keeps His promises; our perception doesn't change His reality
- ✓ Falling away begins with an "evil heart of unbelief"—hardening ourselves to God's truth
- ✓ We must encourage one another daily to prevent spiritual drift
- ✓ Focusing on Yeshua's finished work and the kingdom promise keeps us from growing weary

Practical Applications

Reflection Question: What does it mean to you personally that you're "receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken"?