

## **DARING FAITH**

Tom Stoltz | March 25-26, 2023

Week 7: Daring To Go in Faith

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Talk-it-Over Notes | March 25-26, 2023

## **REVIEW IT**

Two of the words that summarize Jesus' message are: "Come!" and "Go!" We come to Jesus in faith and we go in faith and build God's kingdom. Our role in God's family is to invite others to join us. We can confidently share our faith as we remember that we have the truth and the Holy Spirit. We can go in faith with a spirit of Love, with humility, with questions and stories to tell, and to invite them to worship. As we lovingly listen to a person's heart, to their deep unmet needs or hidden hurts, we can share the hope we have in Christ.

**Spend some time in the word: Read John chapter 14**

## **TALK ABOUT IT**

1. Who shared their hope of Christ with you? It may be several people... (A parent, family member, Sunday school teacher, a pastor, a neighbor...)
2. Share a time when the Holy Spirit gave you the strength to conquer your fear so that you were able to share God's truth with another.
3. Having questions and having doubts are different. How are they different? Share some common spiritual questions or doubts.
4. Look over the six points on the outline. Which one is most meaningful to you?

## **ACT ON IT**

Who can you invite or bring with you to Easter at Rock Brook? Consider handing them an invite or asking them to join you for one of the services. [RockBrook.org/Easter](http://RockBrook.org/Easter)

## **PRAY ABOUT IT**

Ask how you can pray for a support one another this week and then close in prayer.

*Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for including us in your family and for giving us your direction to confidently share the hope you have given us through your son, Jesus Christ. Help us to remember when sharing our hope, Lord Jesus that everyone we meet has the same longings, questions, and hunger for meaning. Therefore, Holy Spirit, kindly give us the strength to go in faith! We ask for confidence and courage to be ready always to share with others why our love gives us hope and makes us unafraid of eternal life. Amen.*