STAND-ALONE SERMONS: BELIEVE GOD FOR MORE
DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:
When we have a strong faith in God, we can better see God's hand at work in our lives. At first, it's not always evident, but as we listen to God and obey Him, we begin to see all that He's doing in and through us. Abraham believed God, even when the end result was hard to see. And as we too live by faith, we'll see that God's way is always best, and God always keeps his promises.

Key Passages: Acts 9:1-7

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.
The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.
What is something that you are thankful for this week?
What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?
Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.
According to the text, what was the basis for Abraham's faith? Where was his focus?

Share a time when you had to look beyond a situation or circumstance and trust God? What did that moment do to your faith?

Abraham left a highly developed city to live in tents the rest of his life. How does this relate to Hebrews 11:1?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.
Pastor Rodney stated that faith opens our eyes to the unseen, leads us to the unfamiliar, and empowers us to believe in the impossible. In your faith journey, which one resonates with you the most?

Has God made a promise to you that you are still waiting to see come to fruition? How has your faith held up in the period of waiting?

Why do we try to do things on our own? How can we learn to be dependent on God?