

CORNERSTONE

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GROUPS

BELIEVE, RECEIVE, REST, part 1

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Pastor Andrew Burns

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- October is Pastor Appreciation month!

OPENING PRAYER

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Faith is the evidence, the assurance and conviction, of things we hope for but cannot see.
2. We are called to walk by faith, not by sight, in all areas of our lives.
3. Every believer has been given the measure of faith by God - it's not about having more faith, but using the faith we have.
4. Faith is strengthened through hearing the Word of God and taking action on what we believe.
5. Our lives should be characterized by faith-driven actions, as led by the Holy Spirit and exemplified in Hebrews 11.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you define faith in your own words? How does this compare to the definition given in Hebrews 11:1?
2. Pastor Andrew mentioned walking by faith, not by sight. Can you share an experience where you had to trust God despite what you could see or feel?
3. How do you typically react when faced with circumstances that seem contrary to God's Word? What are some of your go-to scriptures that encourage and strengthen your faith?
4. The sermon emphasized that we all have been given "the measure of faith." How does this perspective change how you view your own faith journey?
5. Discuss the relationship between faith and action as presented in James 2. How can we ensure our faith is "alive" and not just intellectual belief?
6. Which character from the "Faith Hall of Fame" in Hebrews 11 resonates with you the most? Why?

CALL TO ACTION

1. Faith-Building Exercise: Choose a promise from God's Word that applies to a current situation in your life. Spend time meditating on it and declaring it out loud daily for the next week.
2. Faith in Action Challenge: Identify one area where God might be prompting you to step out in faith this week. Share with the group and commit to taking that step, however small it may seem.
3. Word and Faith Connection: Commit to spending extra time in God's Word this week, focusing on how it strengthens your faith. Keep a journal of insights and how your faith is stirred.
4. Faith Testimony: Do you have a testimony of a time when you exercised faith and saw God work on your behalf?

CLOSING REFLECTIONS

Encourage group members to reflect on how they can cultivate a lifestyle of walking by faith, responding to God's Word, and taking faith-inspired action in their daily lives.

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