

DEEP FAITH

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Based on this week's Scripture passage, how would you define faith in your own words?
2. According to Hebrews 10:32-39, how did the recipients of the letter display their faith? What do we learn about living by faith from this passage?
3. Discuss the idea that the goal of faith is to please God – not to secure our own desires (Hebrews 11:6).

4. Would you call the way Abel's life ended a triumph of faith? Why or why not (Hebrews 11:4)?
5. How does Enoch's life confirm that we can please God in our everyday affairs (Hebrews 11:5, see also Gen 5:21-23)?
6. Discuss the importance of the exercise of faith being anchored in the promises of God (Hebrews 10:36).

III. Making it Personal

7. How have you generally sought to use faith in your life? Is it primarily about pleasing God or getting what you want?
8. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer