Bible Study on the FAITH-Depending on God

Emanuel United Church of Christ

Tuesday ~ 6:00 pm

September 10- Hebrews 11:1-16

September 17- Genesis 12:1-9

September 24- *Romans 3:19-26*

October 1- 2 Kings 5:1-15

October 8- James 2:14-26

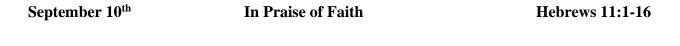
October 15- 2 Samuel 7:18-29

October 22- *Hebrews 12:1-11*

October 29- John 16:16-28

November 5- 2 *Timothy 4:6-18*

Below you will find additional reading and questions as follow up to each class.



Thank God for the examples of faithful people. Pray that you will put into action the faith that you have, whether it is great or small.

How would you like your attitude to change during this study on faith?

September 17th Abraham ~ Faith Under Construction Genesis 12:1-9

No one can foresee the outcome of where following God may lead. Pray that you will obey God and go ahead to follow where he is leading you right now.

Reflect on how your present knowledge of Jesus Christ compares with your knowledge when you first began to trust him.

Thank God for his lavish gift of forgiveness in Christ. Thank him also that he does not leave us guessing about our forgiveness but grants us certainty.

Take notes of various ways people seek to connect with God. Stay on the lookout for evidence of spiritual searching gas you watch TV, listen to music, read, and talk with people. Consider how you can use people's efforts and longings as opportunities to share the gospel.

October 1st Naaman ~ Fatih Without Fireworks 2 Kings 5:1-15

Ask God to open your eyes to the "small" things he does, which are actually big things in his sight. Ask him for courage to obey his promptings even if they seem trivial.

Consider areas of your life in which you need to obey as Naaman obeyed. Plan how you will take the first step to "go down into the Jordan for the first time" Some possible examples:

- Cross and invisible barrier to talk to someone at church or in your neighborhood whom you have previously ignored.
- Vow to refrain from some harmful pattern, such as join in gossip about coworkers.

October 8 th	Faith Without Action	James 2:14-26
Pray for genuine Faith the	at does not stay private but makes itself k	nown.
Write a note to someone experson for the way they in	expressing ways that you see that person's aspire your own faith.	s faith in action. Thank the
October 15 th	David ~ Fath That Worships	2 Samuel 7:18-29
Thank God that, in his wis	sdom, your life has not always worked ou	t the way you planned.
In a spirit of worship, wha	at would you like to say to the Lord about	himself?
About yourself?		
About how far he has bron	ught you?	

About your hopes for the future?

	inue to pursue Christ. Thank him for bei every step—of the race you must run.	ng there at the beginning,
October 29 th	In Jesus' Name ~Faith That Ask	John 16:16-28
Thank the Lord that he allo	ws us to freely approach him in prayer.	
What are some things you l	pelieve Jesus would have you ask for in t	the coming week?
In the coming year?		
in the coming year.		
November 5 th	The Finale of Faith	2 Timothy 4:6-18
Thank God for new insights your faith falters.	s into faith. Thank him also for remainin	g faithful to you even when
How would you like to cha	nge your "faith epitaph" from your reflec	ction on this study?
How can you work towards	s that goal?	
This is the end of our study	of Faith-Depending on God. Don't let q	uestions discourage your

faith. God welcomes and encourages the smallest step of trust toward himself. By God's grace we are being made into ever more faithful people. I pray you have a deeper understanding of

The Focus of Faith

Hebrews 12:1-11

October 22nd

Faith.