

CORE

Guiding Principles that Make Us Distinct!

Discussion Guide

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Core: Week 4

FUN ICE BREAKER:

- Share a time in your life where you were completely out of control and had to have blind faith or share an experience that built or shook your faith in God.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- [Ephesians 3:20-21](#) (also see Vision, Mission, and Core Values below)

GENERAL QUESTION: **pick a few of the questions below that best fit your group.**

- We are now in week 4 of the Core sermon series, is there a core value that most resonates with you? Explain.
- When you hear the word "faith" what does it mean to you? Negative or Positive feelings?
- [Hebrews 11:6](#). Is faith a requirement for Christians? Can we live a successful life without faith?
- What are the differences in the 2 kinds of faith described on Sunday? What is "walking around faith"?
- How does sin impact or diminish our faith? What role does holiness play?
- Why does inadequacy and weakness have the potential to cultivate or build faith?
- How can our faith point others to God?
- If you are honest, are you being fueled by faith or fear in your life right now? Explain.

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- What is one thing you hear God telling you as a result of the sermon?
- Is there anything you need to do differently as a result of what you are hearing?

Tab Vision

We exist to help the 1.7 million people in Hampton Roads to discover their story in the context of God's global purpose.

Tab Mission

Pushing through boundaries to share God's story from Norfolk to the Nations!

10 Core Values

1. We bend to the book (Ephesians 2:20)
2. We reflect the reality of heaven (Revelation 5:9)
3. We are fueled by faith (Ephesians 3:20-21)
4. We play the bench (1 Timothy 4:12)
5. We clear the path to Jesus (Acts 15:19)
6. We do life together (Acts 2:42-47)
7. We notice the unnoticeable (Matthew 25:40)
8. We inspire through grace (Ephesians 2:8)
9. We export the best (Acts 13:2)
10. We go all out (Colossians 3:23)

- What experience, gift, or other resource do you have that could contribute to the mission of the Church? What boundaries do you need to push through to have a greater impact on the lives of others?