



Doubt - April 17, 2016

Warm Up

To really flourish in our relationship with God, we must first be desperate to get to Jesus. When we are desperate and cry out to Him, He will respond to us. Once we get to Him, we must be committed to staying in His presence – even when darkness surrounds us. We must also be ready to receive Jesus in our homes and kick out disbelief so that He can have room to work. Finally, we must allow Jesus to speak life over our home.

Into The Bible

*“You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.”
Jeremiah 29:13 ESV*

“The tongue can bring death or life;” - Proverbs 18:21 NLT

“Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.” - Hebrews 11:1 NLT

- Discuss ways to seek and find God. How does seeking and finding God help with overcoming doubt?
- Tell the group about someone in your life who has spoken words of life over you. What did they say, and how did their words impact you?
- Talk about the current state of your relationship with God. Are you desperate for Him, fighting every day to sit at His feet? What practical steps can you take this week to foster a spirit of desperation for God within your heart?

Application

Discipline yourself to spend time with Jesus every day this week, even when it's difficult to find time or energy. Recognize your desperate need for Him, and fight to get in His presence. Pray every day alone and with someone else for help in walking by faith and not by sight.

Prayer Focus : Summer is on it's way. With summer comes vacations and family trips. Pray for the safety of our families as they travel and for our children and teens to stay connected to God during the summer months.

Continue to pray for FC families that are dealing illness and hardship. Pray for God to bring healing and provision both for our families and for provision for all that FC has planned for the summer months.

PJR was to have cardiac procedure last week, however due some missteps, his procedure is not scheduled for May 2. Please keep him in your prayers.