Better Faith

Hebrews 11:1-22

Big idea: Because God keeps his promises, we can confidently go where he leads and do what he says. (Romans 4:17, 21)

Icebreaker: When have you taken someone at their word before you could see how things would turn out? What made it possible to trust them?

Read Hebrews 11:1-6.

- When you need help or reassurance, where do you turn first?
- What situation makes it hard to trust God?
- Where do you tend to give God the leftovers (i.e. time, attention, or resources)? What would it look like to give him your best in that area?

Read Hebrews 11:7-22.

- What has God promised that feels impossible to believe? How would taking God at his word change the way you pray or act this week?
- What person, plan, or hope is hardest for you to entrust to God?
- What would change for you this week if you remembered that your lasting home is with God?
- Who could you encourage in their faith this week, and what could you do for them even if you never see the fruit of it?

Walk through these seven prompts, and choose one to work on this week:

1. **Bring God your best.** Where could you give God your best time, attention, or resources?
2. **Seek God.** When will you make time to draw near to Him?
3. **Build in faith.** How can you show that you're taking God at His word?
4. **Go and stay.** Where do you need to take a first step or where do you need to keep going?
5. **Trust God with the impossible.** What feels impossible to believe?
6. **Entrust what you treasure.** What is something you hold dear that you need to release to God in prayer?
7. **Look beyond yourself.** Whose faith could you invest in today?

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