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Small Group Guide

Week of April 19, 2026

Small Group Guide: Small Groups Discussion Guide: Faith Acts – Part 1

(Based on April 12, 2026 Teaching)

Key Scripture Passages

- **Mark 16:15-20** - The Great Commission and signs that follow believers
- **Luke 5:1-11** - Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish

Key Takeaways

- **Signs follow believers – all believers, not just special ones.** According to Mark 16:17-18, if you believe in Jesus, supernatural signs are part of your reality.
- **Faith responds to what God has said and what God has done.** We're not waiting for God to move; we're responding to His finished work through Jesus.
- **Our responsibility is obedience, not outcomes.** Peter didn't know what would happen when he let down his net, but he obeyed anyway. The results belong to God.
- **Faith acts despite our experience or understanding.** When God's Word contradicts our experience, we choose to respond "at Your word."
- **We don't follow signs; signs follow us.** We're not chasing after the latest miracle or manifestation. As we walk in obedience, God confirms His Word with signs.

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you most from this teaching? Why?
2. The pastor said, "We are the ones that signs follow. We're not the ones chasing after signs." What's the difference between these two approaches to the supernatural and why does it matter?
3. What "what ifs" hold you back from stepping out in faith? (What if nothing happens? What if it doesn't work? What if people think I'm strange?). Pastor Moses said our intellectual mind often comes in and limits what God can do through us. What are some practical ways we can renew our minds to align with God's Word rather than our past experiences?
4. Peter said, "At your word, I will let down the net." What does it look like practically to respond "at God's word" in your daily life?
5. Regarding praying for the sick, the teaching said, "The outcome is not yours to determine. It is His to determine. Our portion is to take a step and walk in faith." How does this free you to step out in obedience?

Practical Application

1. **Pray for someone who is sick.** Don't overthink it. Simply lay hands on them (or pray over the phone) and ask God to heal them. Release the outcome to God.

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2. **Step out in obedience in an area where God has spoken.** Identify one thing God has been prompting you to do that doesn't make sense to your natural mind. Take one concrete step this week.
3. **Study what God's Word says about believers.** Read through the book of Acts and note every time believers (not just apostles) operated in supernatural power. Let this build your faith.
4. **Share your faith with someone.** The Great Commission starts with "go and preach the gospel." Have a conversation with someone about Jesus this week.

Prayer Focus

- Pray for each person who shared a specific step of faith they need to take
- Ask God to increase faith in your group to act on His Word
- Pray for opportunities to see the supernatural power of God at work through each believer
- Pray for boldness to lay hands on the sick and see recovery

Remember: Faith is not about knowing the outcome—it's about trusting the One who does.