



# WEEK 4: COVENANT DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. How do you define faith?
2. Read Romans 10:9 and talk about the necessary aspects of a saving faith. How would you explain saving faith in your own words?
3. Read Romans 10:17 & Hebrews 11:1. If faith is a gift from God then what credit can we take in believing and following Christ?
4. How is Abraham a model of faith? What did he do to demonstrate his faith?
5. Abraham's faith was constantly tested, and many times, he failed. Yet he is upheld as a hero of faith. Have you seen a pattern of success and failure in your own faith journey? How can this build our faith? The faith of others?
6. There are times we completely trust God and times we take matters into our own hands? How does this speak to the patience and understanding of God?
7. What is the difference between faith and fidelity?
8. Is the idea of a covenant new to you? Does it change how you look at your relationship with Christ? Does it change how you view your connection to the church?
9. Can you give an example of a modern covenant?
10. Read the following passages and discuss how Jesus ultimately fulfilled each of the previous Biblical covenants: Genesis 3:15; 1 Peter 3:21; Genesis 22:12-14; Matthew 22:44; Matthew 26:27-28.
11. Share an area of your life where you feel like God would want you to increase your faith—not how much you believe, but your fidelity to obey.

## ACTION STEPS

1. Read Romans 3:21-31, and replace the word *faith* with *faithfulness*.
2. We were designed for community, - to bear one another's burdens. Ask someone to pray for an area of your life that you struggle to believe will change.