

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Have you ever done something by faith that looks unusual and odd to the World? Describe that time.

2. What one point sticks out in your mind from last week's sermon?

Going Deeper

3. Find one example in the Bible where a person lived according to the values of this world instead of living by faith. Describe the situation. What was the result of their life?

4. Find one example in the Bible (outside of Abraham) where a person lived by faith yet looked foolish in the eyes of the world. Describe the situation. What was the result of their life?

5. Read Matthew 6:19-21. Consider the following list of things that humans treasure. For each one, what would it look like to lay up treasures on earth and what would it look like to lay up treasures in heaven.

- Time

On Earth:

In Heaven:

- Money

On Earth:

In Heaven:

- Friendships

On Earth:

In Heaven:

- Talents and Abilities

On Earth:

In Heaven:

6. Out of the four categories in question #5, which one are you doing best in storing up treasure in heaven? Why do you do well at this one?

7. Out of the four categories in question #5, which one is your weakest in storing up treasures in heaven? Why is this your weak spot? What do you need to do to act out a heavenly perspective in that area?

8. The first mindset that we considered was having a heavenly perspective as we see the promises from afar. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being highest), how true is this mindset in your life? Based on the sermon and your study this week, what is one way you can move up some on this scale?

9. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:
- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
 - Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
 - Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
 - Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
 - Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
 - Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
 - What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



Living A Life Of Faith Part 3: Promises From Afar

Hebrews 11:8-16
Pastor Chris Inman
May 2, 2010

- I. A Pattern of Unusual & Odd Behavior
 - A. Abraham Immediately Goes
 - B. Abraham Patiently Camps
 - C. Abraham Anticipates a Baby
- II. The Results of Unusual & Odd Behavior
- III. The Thought Process of Unusual & Odd Behavior
 - A. I See the Promises in Heaven
 - B. I Am Out of Place on Earth
 - C. I Desire Heaven