

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Do you think that you have more in common with Abraham or Rahab? Why?

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

Going Deeper

3. Read Numbers 13:1-14:4
 - The spies return with two different recommendations from a majority (10) and a minority (2). What was the rationale behind the Majority Report?

 - What got in the way of the majority of the spies from allowing them to exhibit child-like faith?

 - What was the rationale behind the Minority Report?

 - What allowed the minority to exhibit child-like faith?

 - What got in the way of the people to prevent them from exhibiting child-like faith?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 - This is written by Paul. What are the credentials of Paul the world might see (see Philippians 3:4-6)?

 - Paul does not boast in his credentials. In what does he boast in?

 - How does this exhibit child-like faith?

5. Thinking of the examples we studied and your own personality, what are some of the major roadblocks preventing you from exhibiting child-like faith?

6. Think of a time in your life when you exhibited child-like faith. Describe that time.

7. What would be some distinctives of a church that demonstrated child-like faith?

8. The fourth mindset we considered was demonstrating child-like faith. 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 6: Child-Like

Hebrews 11:31
Pastor Chris Inman
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- I. An Ordinary Person...An Unlikely Candidate
- II. Acting in Faith
 - A. This is Who God Is
 - B. I Want To Be On God's Side
- III. Transformed by God
 - A. The Outsider Becomes An Insider
 - B. The Pagan Becomes A Model of Faith
 - C. The Prostitute Becomes an Example of Faith-Driven Child-Like Faith