

**crossroads**

**LIFE GROUPS**

Discussion Questions for April 17th / April 20th/ April 21st

**KICKING IT OFF:** What are your pet peeves or interesting thing(s) about you that you like or dislike?

**MEMORY VERSE:** “And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.”

Hebrews 11:6 (NASB)

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Read James 1:17. What do we learn about God in this scripture? Do you personally believe this? Why or why not?
2. Read Hebrews 11:6. Why is faith crucial to our relationship with God? What happens when we don't fully trust and believe the things that God has promised us?
3. Looking back at Hebrews 11:6, the ESV translates “come to God” with “draw near to God.” What does it mean to draw near to God? What are things that keep people from drawing near to Him?
4. Hebrews 11:6 teaches us that God rewards those who seek Him. But in order to receive this reward we must draw near to Him and have faith in Him. Why did God choose to reward us? What are some examples of things that God rewards us with?
5. Read Jeremiah 29:11-13. God wants to reward us with hope and a future. Why is it important for us to have these things in our lives? Looking at Psalm 25, what does God promise to reward us with?

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God is the ultimate rewarder! He knows exactly how and when to reward us. But in order for us to receive this reward we must have faith in Him. This week take some time to meditate on where your faith is currently with God. Are there areas that in your life that you have not fully trusted Him? Ask the Lord to reveal areas in your personal life that are hindering you from experiencing His blessings. Then ask the Lord to give you more faith in Him.