

### Faith Leads To Action

\* Faith is not simply \_\_\_\_\_ with something

\* Real faith is \_\_\_\_\_ by what we \_\_\_\_\_

... *faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do. (James 2:17-18)*

\* People don't always live according to what they \_\_\_\_\_ they believe, but they will always live according to what they \_\_\_\_\_ believe.

The rest of the course will help make connections with truth in a way that feeds through to daily life

### Read the Twenty "Cans" of Success

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### In The Coming Week

Read the **Twenty "Cans" of Success** list out loud every day. Pick one of the truths that is particularly appropriate to you make a decision to believe it regardless of feelings and circumstances. If you can find a way of stepping out in faith in some practical way based on that truth so much the better.

### Big Question (to consider before the next session)

Do you think that the way you look at the world and what you believe would be very different if you grew up in a different culture?  
(There will be opportunity to share at the next L.I.F.E. Focus Group)



### Introduction

Jesus said that we will know the truth and the truth will set us free! (John 8:32) In the first three sessions we look at some of the **key truths** we need to know about what it means to be a Christian.

### SESSION 3: Choosing To Believe The Truth

#### Focus truth:

God is truth. Find out what He has said is true and choose to believe it, whether it feels true or not, and your Christian life will be transformed.

#### Focus verse:

*Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)*

(See also *Hebrews 13:7*)

Faith is a crucial issue - saved by faith  
- live by faith

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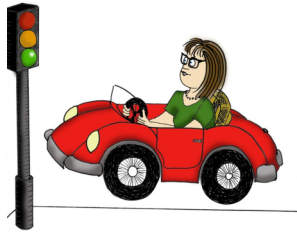
### Faith Is Believing What Is Already True

God's role is to \_\_\_\_\_ truth

Our responsibility is to \_\_\_\_\_ truth whether it feels true or not

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### Whether Faith Is Effective Depends On What Or Whom You Believe In



\* Everyone lives and operates by \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

See also *Hebrews 11:1*

\* The only difference between Christian and non-Christian faith is what we \_\_\_\_\_

See *1 Kings 18*

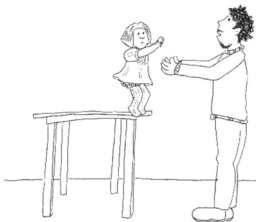
\* Jesus Christ is the \_\_\_\_\_ faith object (*Hebrews 13:8*)

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### Everyone Can Grow In Faith

\* How much faith we have is determined by how well we know the one we put our faith in

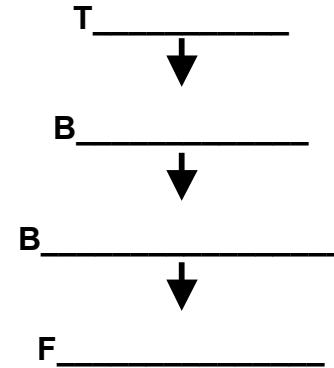
\* Faith is making a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ what God says is true and \_\_\_\_\_ accordingly



\* Faith grows as we decide to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth and \_\_\_\_\_ on it

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### Truth & Feelings



You don't feel your way into good behaviour...

You behave your way into good feelings

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### Faith Grows In Difficult Times

Faith or presumption?



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New Testament Greek: Faith, trust, believe all the same word