

### By Faith Session 3

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are saved by faith (Ephesians 2:8-9), walk by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7), and please God by faith (Hebrews 11:6). Let's grow in faith.

#### 1 Corinthians 10:13

*There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.*

We overcome temptation by faith.

#### Discussion

If every temptation is common to man, does every person experience the same temptation? Consider 1 John 2:16, and the three categories of "lust" or selfish desire. What are they?

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How do the categories of lust apply to the common temptation we all experience?

#### Discovery

In the passage, how does our faith in God's faithfulness give us hope in temptation?

God never allows you to be in a temptation that is \_\_\_\_\_  
His \_\_\_\_\_ to give you victory.

God never allows you to be in a temptation that is a \_\_\_\_\_ -  
\_\_\_\_\_ situation.

### Proverbs 3:5-6

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

*In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

We trust our God's ways by faith.

#### Discovery

In the Scriptures, God makes conditional and unconditional promises. What kind of promise is this? If you said "conditional" you are right! What conditions does God place on us and the promise He puts on Himself?

My Part (conditions)

God's Part (promise)

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#### Discussion

Why is it challenging for us to meet God's conditions?

Tell your story of when did or didn't trust God's ways and what you learned in that time?

### Jeremiah 17:7

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

We have hope in our God by faith.

#### Discovery

In the context of this passage, how does God describe the person who trusts God in v. 8? What does it mean?

What does God tell us about the human heart in v. 9?

#### Discussion

Why does it take faith to ask God to "search...my heart?" (v. 10; Psalm 139:23-24)

**Prayer Fellowship:** Circle the one truth that God showed you in your study and make it your prayer.