

Life Group Discussion Guide

ALWAYS TRUSTS
Hebrews 11:17-19
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INTRODUCTION

Do you trust the lights to come on when you flip a switch? Do you trust the car to start when you turn the key or press a button? Do you always trust the love given to you by a friend, your spouse or family member? Just as importantly, can others—a friend, a spouse, a family member—trust your love when you give it to them?

1 Corinthians 13:7 reminds us that “love always trusts.” It seems difficult, almost impossible to do but if we are to live as Christ lived, then our love must always trust and be trusted.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Stuart told the story of Barry Breman who pretended to be a pro athlete. Like Barry, have you ever faked it until you made it? Tell the group about it.
2. Tell us about a time when you REALLY had to trust someone (bungee jumping, water skiing, surgery, etc.).

EVALUATE IT

1. Stuart said, “Abraham’s faith is really a picture of God’s perfect love, the same perfect love that He has in store for you.” How is Abraham’s faith a picture of God’s perfect love?
2. Read Genesis 16:1-10 and 15-16. Abraham obviously trusted God enough to pack up and move to a strange place. What happened to that strong faith and trust? Why did he and Sarah feel the need to take matters into their own hands?
3. Read Romans 8:38-39. God chose Abraham, but on more than one occasion Abraham fumbled. What does it say about God that he never “benched” Abraham for this? What does that say to you?
4. Read Genesis 22:9-12. What took place between Genesis Chapters 16 and 22 to get Abraham to this incredible level of trust and faith? How did his faith grow so exponentially?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Do you trust God fully like Abraham? Why or why not?
2. We watched Abraham go from sleeping with his wife's slave to being willing to sacrifice his own son. That is some serious growth in faith. What does it take to grow your faith and trust?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see."

- Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)



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