



Community Groups are used extensively as the primary vehicle for discipleship at The Gathering and run on a quarter system. There is one in the fall, one in the winter and one in the spring. During the summer weeks we don't meet in Community Groups but we still offer the Growth Guides as a tool to help you grow personally. The Growth Guides are designed to help you dig deeper into the weekly sermon on your own or with your family and are available each week along with the note sheets at church as well as online.

USE THIS GUIDE TO PREPARE FOR THE DISCUSSIONS IN COMMUNITY GROUP.

Consider...

Use the summary and discussion below to review and apply this week's message:

The Big Idea

God won't fail us because God can't fail.

Message Summary

For the past 5 weeks, we've had the opportunity to learn from the life of Abraham, but as Paul pointed out this week, what we've actually done is just watch. But now, it's time for us to do what Abraham did: trust God and take steps away from what's comfortable so we can begin to live what's possible. We can take those steps full of courage and faith in WHO God is because we know that failure isn't in His nature! He won't fail us because He can't fail. That should give us plenty of courage to take the worst first step and the best step of abiding in His rest as He carries us to what's next.

Discuss

Use the following questions to review and apply the points learned in the message.

- What one point did you connect with most from Paul's message? The whole series? Explain why?
- How does God's faithfulness impact the living out of your faith day-to-day? List and discuss.
- How would you answer someone who asks, "Why do you trust God's faithfulness?"
- How does a person grow in their trust of the faithfulness of God?
- How has God shown Himself faithful in your life?
- Read 1 John 4:18. How and when have you seen this verse played out in your own life?