

Heroes of the Kingdom: Martyrs: Faith in Witness

Hebrews 11:35-40

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Icebreaker: Share a high/low from the past couple of weeks

STUDY GUIDE

Read Hebrews 11:35-40

Each person share about one of the following questions:

- What did you like about this passage?
- What didn't you like or made you uncomfortable about this passage?
- What didn't you understand about this passage?
- What does this passage teach us about Jesus?

Read Jesus' words in Matthew 10:37-39

- How does this passage tie into the passage you just read from Hebrews 11?
- What does "take up your cross and follow me" mean to you?

Read Hebrews 12:1-3

- Notice the "therefore" at the beginning... what is it referring to?
- Describe the journey that has been "marked out for you". What levels of faith have you needed to persevere through the trials of your life?

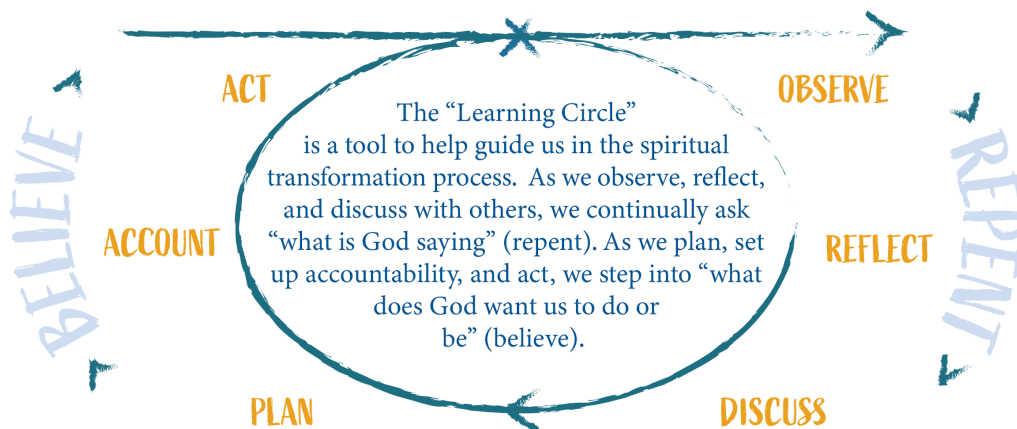
In our "Heroes" journey this summer we learned that faith: pleases God, leads to obedience, enables God's promises, protects us from the enemy, allows us to see God, demolishes strongholds, empowers our new identity, keeps us going when we fail, leads to repentance, and strengthens us to persevere.

- Discuss what you learned through this series
- What areas of faith do you struggle with?
- Take some time to pray and ask God for deeper, stronger faith.

What got your attention during the message/discussion this week?

- Why did it get your attention? (What made you mad, sad, glad or go hmm?)
- What might God be saying to you about this?
- What might God be saying to do/be about this?
- What ways do you need to step more fully into a true follower of Jesus?

Before you leave, go around and name someone in your life who needs Christ. Spend some time praying for them and for one another.



Message Notes

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