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MODEL FAITH
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Faith begins with a word or promise and is anchored in eternity. Pastor Daniel describes Abraham as a model of faith. The lives of Abraham, along with other men and women noted in the “halls of faith” in Hebrews 11 showed there is a process to getting to God's promise. He uses the process to prepare us for the promise because the greater the word, the longer the journey. It is an important and worthwhile journey on the path to realizing your promise from God.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Hebrews 11:1, 8-10

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- What type of models do people look for to follow? Who is your model in life? Why?
- Describe a time in your life when you needed to exercise faith. What did you do and what was the result?
- How have you tried to negotiate God's process? How willing are you to submit to His methods?
- Why does God delay His promises?
- How do you anchor your faith in God when the promise seems so distant?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Discuss promises God has given to those in the group. What are parts of the journey they have gone through or are in the middle of?
- Discuss how we can build our faith now, regardless of where we are at.

PRAYER FOCUS

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At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray for God to help build the faith of each group member and give them the strength and endurance to continue their journey.

LEADER TIPS

- Be comfortable with silence. When you ask for a response to a question, wait 15 seconds before talking. This time allows members time to think, for their courage to build, and for the Holy Spirit to work.