

**LifeGroup Study Sheet**

Nov 5th, 2023 – Red Letters: Gospel of Mark (part 39)

This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing for your group discussion.

**Quick Review**

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

**Introduction**

Have you ever taken time to evaluate your faith before? On a scale of 1 to 10, where would you rate your faith? What would you use as "measuring sticks" to help you in your evaluation?

**Digging In**

**Question 1: Read Mark 11:22-33.** One of the of the first things Jesus says in this passage is "have faith in God." Why do you think that is the very first thing Jesus addresses? Why does Jesus use illustration of faith being able to move a mountain? How can you use this principle in your life with your current circumstances?

**Read Hebrews 11:6** to help you be guided by these questions.

**Question 2: Read Mark 11:20-21, 23, 28.** Pastor Jeff broke down different sections of what a life of faith will address when it comes to "having faith in God." This faith is not in some general characteristics of God, but in specific faith in what Jesus says, what He can do, and who He is!

Take some time to answer these questions to the passage.

- a. Do I believe in what He has said? (v.20-21)
- b. Do I believe in what He can do? (v.23)
- c. Do I believe in who He is? (v.28)

**Question 3: Read Mark 11:24-25.** The next focus in this passage was about a faith devoted to prayer. **Matthew 27:11** says that God delights to give good things to those who ask. However, a lot of times it seems like our prayers aren't working or seem hindered. **James 4:3** talks about the motives behind why and what we ask for.

- Am I praying with doubt?
- Am I praying with selfishness?
- Am I praying with unforgiveness?

## Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

**Adoration** – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

**Confession** – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving** – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

**Supplication** – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?