

## **Faith vs Unbelief**

- Faith has confidence that God is trustworthy; unbelief doubts his intentions and integrity.
- Faith believes God weeps with us; unbelief thinks God is ambivalent and doesn't care about our hurts.
- Faith trusts God for a spouse; unbelief takes matters into our own hands.
- Faith honours God with our money; unbelief decides we need to care of ourselves.
- Faith believes God cares for every hair on our head; unbelief decides he he doesn't want to know us.
- Faith trusts that righteousness is given to us through Jesus; unbelief doubts that we can be made right.
- Faith enables us to repent of our sin, knowing we can be forgiven; unbelief convinces us we are too far gone.

## **Questions to ask yourself:**

- Do I really believe God is my refuge and strength and an ever-present help in trouble? (Psalm 46:1)
- Do I really believe that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him? (Romans 8:28)
- Do I really believe that nothing can separate me from the love of God? (Romans 8:39)
- Do I really believe that God's mercies are infinite and new every morning? (Lamentations 3:22-23)

We say these things, but to stay strong, we need to really believe them.

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