



Discussion Guide | June 3, 2018

Read together Joshua 3:9-13

Faith always acts on the basis of trusting in the word and promises of God. The Israelites chose to obey God even though it meant that there was a perceived risk that they could drown. God is calling us to trust in him with that same confidence when he asks us to step out in faith.

Spiritual Bungee Jumping

1. What was the most significant take-away from this sermon?
2. We can only imagine that the people of Israel might have experienced the fear of drowning in the waters of the Jordan River. Fear can paralyze us from following God's mission for us. In your life, in what ways is God calling you to step out in faith? What are some of the fears that hold you back?
3. It was said, "There is a significant difference between claiming we believe in God's word and acting on that belief." What is the significant difference between the two?
4. Can you share a time in your life when obeying God caused you to go against what was logical from a human perspective? What was the result?
5. Is there a connection between feeling stagnant in the Christian life and playing it safe by not taking big steps of faith? Explain.

Sharing/Caring Questions

1. What has God been showing you this past week through His word, through life situations at home, work, church, or through other means?
2. Are there any things in your life or family we can celebrate together - spiritual or otherwise?
3. Are there any struggles or hardships in your life or family that we can pray for - spiritual or otherwise?
4. Are there any other prayer requests or specific areas the group can pray for?