

Believing God! W/C 1st Nov 2020

Trust is a precious commodity. When it's betrayed it can be painful. We live in times when it seems more and more difficult to know who to trust. We have lost confidence in so many things. Can we trust in our politicians? We want to, but they don't always make it easy, especially when they don't give a straight answer. What about the medical profession? What about educators? And even when comes to church leaders, it can be difficult at times to trust them also. We have seen so many who have, as they say, 'fallen from grace'.

Whilst it's important that we trust in people, we all need those that we can confide in, it's vital that we have confidence in God, that we take him at his 'Word'. It's important that we trust the Word of God (the Bible) and especially, with our current series, we wholly trust that we have, in Jesus alone, all we need in order to be saved.



Ice Breaker: How do you determine who you can trust?



UP: Spend some time in worship: You might like to choose a song to play or plan an alternative act of worship that is appropriate to your group.

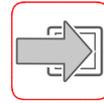


UP: Looking at God's word together:
Read: Galatians 3:6-14

Discussion Questions

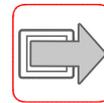
1. In what way did Abraham 'believe God'?
2. What does it mean that righteousness was credited to him?
3. If the law brings a curse, what then is its purpose?
4. In what way does the cross reverse the curse of the law?
5. What was it about the law that the Galatians seemed to find attractive?
6. In what ways are we tempted to think that our faith is dependant in what we do?
7. In what ways do you find it difficult to 'believe God'? If any?

8. What can we do to increase our trust in God?



IN: Spend some time in prayer.

- **Encourage the members of the group to join in with the Wednesday evening prayer meetings.**
- Pray for those who have recently lost loved ones.
- Pray for our missionary links.
- Pray for the financial challenges faced by the church.
- Pray for the leadership team as they seek wisdom in leading the church.
- Pray that we all might grow to know Jesus more and gain a passion to make Him known to others.



OUT: Why do you think people believe that they can be made right with God through good works?