

House On The Rock Life Group Study outline

April: Faith under Fire

Week 4

Introduction

Our faith is our assurance of hope, our conviction of things that are not visible. Hope is what keeps us going through difficult times. There are many people who do not have this assurance, and whose vision is limited to only that which they can see. When we come across such people, we have the opportunity to share our faith with them. It could be the fellow believer struggling with doubt, and sharing our faith helps to rekindle theirs. It could be the questioner looking for answers to life's difficult issues, and sharing our faith could point them towards God. Whatever the case, our faith does not diminish when we share it with others. Instead, just like a small flame could set an entire forest ablaze, so could sharing our faith set our world alight with the fire of revival.

Pilot text

Phm 1:6 that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

1 Pet 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defence to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

Sharing our Faith with Others

- Why should we share our faith?
 - Luke 10:25-37, 1 John 4:20, Eph 5:2, Acts 1:8, 2 Cor 5:18-19, 2 Cor 1:4, 1 Thess 5:11, Heb 3:13.
- With whom should we share our faith?
 - Rom 1:12, Rom 14:1, 2 Thess 3:2, Acts 17:22-23, Jude 1:17-19.
- How should we share our faith?
 - Phm 1:6, 2 Tim 1:6, Rom 5:6-8, Eph 2:2-5, Eph 4:2, Matt 5:16, 2 Cor 5:20a, Acts 17:22, James 1:19, 26, 1 Peter 3:15-16, Col 4:5-6, 2 Tim 2:23-24, Titus 3:9.
- Take home actions
 - Next week is our interactive online Wednesday service, during which Pastor Temi will take time to address questions. Take some time to write down any questions you may have regarding this month's learnings and send them to your Life Group coordinator.